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## WAYMAN SHOOTS SELF TO DEATH

FORMER COOK COUNTY STATE'S  
ATTORNEY SUICIDES WITH RE-  
VOLVER IN CHICAGO HOME.

### EXPRESSED REGRET OVER DEED

Physicians Make Futile Attempt to  
Staunch Hemorrhages and Save  
Attorney's Life—Was to Have Under-  
gone Operation.

Chicago, April 18.—John E. W. Wayman, former state's attorney, committed suicide at his home, 6834 Constance avenue, yesterday by firing two bullets into his body below the heart with an automatic pistol. The shooting occurred in the afternoon, and Mr. Wayman's death came early this morning. He was unconscious at the end. According to close friends of the family and attending physicians, Mr. Wayman shot himself during a moment of mental aberration due to a nervous breakdown brought on by overwork and worry. He was to have undergone an operation for appendicitis, and a consultation of physicians was to have been held at his home late in the afternoon.

**Shooting Occurs in Closet.**  
The shooting occurred in a clothes closet in Mr. Wayman's bedroom on the second floor of his home. Mrs. Wayman and the three small children were in the living room on the first floor at the time. Mrs. Wayman rushed upstairs and found her husband on the floor of the closet still conscious.

Mr. Wayman did not lose consciousness until toward ten o'clock, when he began to sink. During the afternoon he talked with friends who called, and even joked with the physicians.

"I don't know why I did it," he said. "I am very sorry."

At another time he said: "I guess I have said in my works."

Shortly after ten o'clock Dr. W. K. Murray, then in the sick room, summoned the relatives.

"Mr. Wayman is sinking rapidly and the end is near at hand," he said.

**Relatives at Bedside.**  
Mrs. Wayman and her sister, Mrs. John Young, Mrs. Christine Caleb and Mr. Wayman's two brothers, J. C. and Thomas Wayman, gathered about the bed.

Mr. Wayman was born in West Virginia in 1872. He had been prominent in local and state politics for years. It was said that the strenuous campaigning which he did during the last election broke down his health.

The weapon used by Mr. Wayman was the same one with which Charles Lund, 3167 Pine Grove avenue, a contractor, fatally shot Edward Paul over labor trouble. Attorney Wayman had been retained as counsel by Lund and he had taken the weapon home to examine it.

Both of the bullets, of the steel jacketed type, drilled holes clear through Mr. Wayman's throat. Neither one, according to physicians, pierced vital spots, and the greatest fear was the danger of internal hemorrhages. One hemorrhage was checked by the doctors and the patient seemed almost as strong as immediately after the injury.

**Was Near a Collapse.**  
Mr. Wayman, who was a law partner of Thomas Marshall, former chief assistant state's attorney, became ill at his office on Wednesday. He complained of a pain in his side and was on the verge of a collapse. Dr. Edwin C. Williams, one of the family physicians, was summoned, and he sent the attorney to the Streeter hospital, 2646 Calumet avenue, where Dr. William O. Krohn, the other family doctor, was called into consultation. It was thought that an operation would be necessary, but Mr. Wayman desired that it be performed at his home rather than at a hospital.

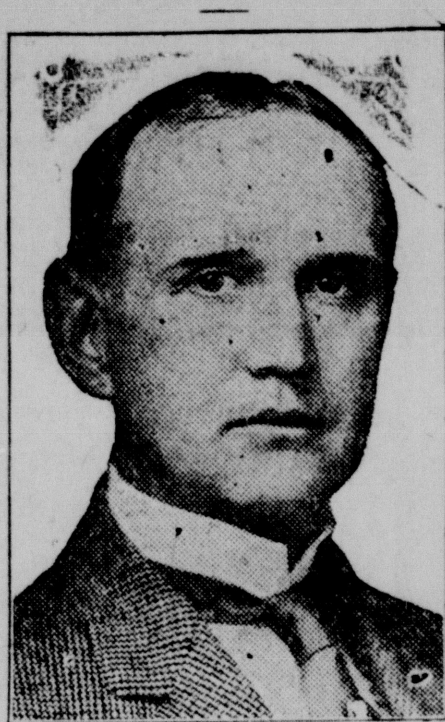
He left the hospital at six o'clock Wednesday evening, but was taken back to the institution at midnight by Dr. Williams in his automobile. It was decided that a conference between the attorney, his family physicians, Dr. W. K. Murray, nerve specialist, and others should be held at the Wayman home yesterday afternoon.

**Well Known Here.**  
Dixon—Mr. Wayman had many friends in this city, where he was well known from having made several political speeches and being entertained at the Elks' club, etc.

**CAUSED MAIN TO BURST.**  
The extra pressure for Thursday afternoon's fire caused one of the water mains in front of the Plymouth clothing store to burst and the water ran west on First street along the car tracks. The leak was repaired today.

Michael McDonald of St. Paul is here visiting relatives for a few days.

JOHN E. WAYMAN.



Former state's attorney for Cook county, Illinois, who in a moment of despondency, shot himself to death.

## SOON TO COMMENCE BUILDING PLANT

MR. ALEXANDER MAKES STATE-  
MENT REGARDING I. N. U.  
STEAM PLANT.

A rumor, based on some pessimist's pipe dream, has been circulated in Dixon for the past few days that the Illinois Northern Utilities company had decided not to build their big steam generating plant in this city, as had been planned, and some have even said that the plant was to be erected in Sterling, where the company has secured a site.

A Telegraph reporter interviewed E. D. Alexander, assistant to President Insull, at his office here this afternoon on the subject and that gentleman stated positively that little less than a panic would stop the building of the plant.

It will be built this summer, and built in Dixon, and actual work on the building will commence within a very short time.

## ASSEMBLY BOARD MET HERE TODAY

MAKE FINAL ARRANGEMENTS  
FOR COMING SESSION OF  
THE ASSEMBLY.

The board of directors of Rock River Assembly held a meeting here at the Nachusa House this afternoon. The meeting was held for the purpose of making final preparations for the approaching session of the Assembly, from July 26th to August 10th.

### END OF FISCAL YEAR

Today is the end of the fiscal year for the City of Dixon, and all of the city officials are preparing their annual reports to present the council Monday evening. All licenses were renewed today also, the saloons, drug stores and pool rooms being compelled to enrich the city exchequer.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

- Friday
- Co. G Bazar—New Armory
- Hall.
- St. Agnes Guild, with Miss Ruth Smith.
- South Side Bridge Club, with Mrs. F. X. Newcomer.
- Recital—Strong's College of Music.
- Dorothy Chapter, O. E. S.—Masonic Hall.
- Saturday
- Dixon Stars Bazar—At Rosbrook Hall.
- Monday.
- Teachers' Training Class—At Y. M. C. A.
- Wednesday.
- Marquette May Party at New Armory.
- Prayer Meeting—Churches.

S. B. Miller of Pawpaw spent last evening with his son, L. W. Miller and family.

## SCHOOL ELECTIONS IN DIXON SATURDAY

DIRECTORS FOR CITY SCHOOL  
TO BE SELECTED ON BOTH  
SIDES OF RIVER.

### LIVELY CONTEST IN NORTH DIXON

Four Candidates, One a Lady, for  
Board Membership—No Con-  
tests on South Side.

Elections for members of the boards of education on both sides of the river, will be held at the respective high school buildings tomorrow afternoon from 4 to 6:30 o'clock.

On the north side Dr. C. H. Ives is a candidate for the presidency of the board, and thus far no opposition has developed; but a lively contest is certain for the board memberships, James N. Sterling, Mrs. O. L. Baird, E. C. Parsons, and O. P. Smith being candidates for the positions.

On the south side there are no indications of a contest; Dr. E. B. Owens seeking re-election as president and A. A. Rowland and C. H. McKenney being candidates to succeed themselves on the board.

**How to Vote.**  
On the North Dixon ballot, where the contest is, the names will appear on the ballot: For President, Dr. C. H. Ives; For Director (vote for two) Mrs. Margaret Baird, O. P. Smith, E. C. Parsons and J. N. Sterling.

In front of each name will appear a square, and the voter should put a cross in the square in front of the names he or she wishes to vote for. Do not vote for more than two directors.

## EPIDEMIC CLOSES COMPTON SCHOOL

APPEARANCE OF CHICKENPOX  
AND SMALLPOX CAUSES  
A SHUTDOWN.

Compton, Apr. 18.—Special—The schools were closed here this week, owing to the prevalence of chickenpox and a case or two that had every appearance of smallpox in the country north and west of Pawpaw.

## GANNON BARS ALL DUMPING IN CITY

COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND  
SAFETY STOPS DUMPING  
ON RIVER BANK.

Commissioner M. J. Gannon today announced to the Telegraph that he intended to stop the dumping of garbage and refuse in the city limits and that the river banks, which have until now been the favorite dumping ground of the city with the result that the banks, especially on the south side and west of the bridge are filthy and unhealthy cesspools of all sorts of refuse that smell to Heaven through the summer months and are a menace to the health of every resident in the vicinity.

Commissioner Gannon has arranged for a dumping ground on the south side of the river, near the McRoberts farm, west of the city.

### POLICE MAGISTRATE

RUSHES THE SEASON

'Straw hats are now in style, and Dixonites should search through the closets and find their last year's bonnets if they wish to keep pace with the styles, for Police Magistrate W. G. Kent appeared on the streets this morning attired in a straw "roof."

As far as is known he is the first man to spring his straw hat this year.

Later—Not to be outdone by his colleague in the detective business, Constable W. V. Steel this afternoon paraded the streets with a straw lid adorning his cranium.

## WOODMEN WANT FAIR SUPERINTENDENT

INSURANCE ORDER ASKS GOV.  
DUNNE TO SELECT MAN WHO  
WILL BE JUST TO ALL.

A resolution passed by Camp 56, M. W. A., April 17, 1913.

To His Excellency, Gov. Edward F. Dunne.

Whereas, it is a matter of great importance to all members of Fraternal Insurance societies that the office of Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois be filled by a man who will be fair and impartial to all societies.

Therefore, be it resolved, that you as Governor of this great state use caution in making an appointment to this office. And we urgently urge your Honor to appoint no one to this office in this state who will not give the Fraternal societies a fair and square deal.

At a meeting of Dixon Camp M. W. A. last evening the foregoing resolution was passed by a unanimous vote and a copy of the same is to be sent to the governor of the state.

Last evening's meeting was one of the best ever held. Visitors from seven different lodges were present to witness the work conferred on one candidate. Applications from three others were voted upon.

**The Freeport Meeting.**  
At the convention of the Insurgent Woodmen at Freeport yesterday much business was transacted by the delegates. A resolution similar to the one passed by the local lodge was passed and ordered sent to Gov. Dunne. Delegates were elected to the Insurgent National convention to be held at Springfield next month. One delegate from each county in the district was elected. J. A. Dauntler of Dixon was elected as delegate to the national convention and W. F. Miller of Franklin Grove was elected as alternate.

The national convention is held in order to organize the Insurgent Woodmen in a National organization to take care of the members' interests at the head camp meeting to be held next year.

## BENEFIT CONCERT HAS FALLEN THRU

TRAMONTI IS UNABLE TO COME  
AND BENEFIT WILL BE  
HELD LATER.

The benefit concert for the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital to have been given Wednesday, April 23rd, has been unavoidably called off.

It had been planned to have Enrico Tramonti, first harpist with the Theodore Thomas orchestra, as the main attraction on the program, but he has received a call from the Thomas orchestra to appear in a concert on the 23rd and has been compelled to cancel the date here. The benefit concert will be postponed, therefore, until fall.

Many tickets have been sold, but the money will be refunded purchasers. The hospital board extends its thanks to those who have been working toward the success of the concert and hopes for their assistance when the matter is taken up again in the fall.

### TO ATTEND COMMENCEMENT.

Dr. R. M. Crissman will go to Chicago Monday to attend commencement exercises of McCormick Theological seminary, of which he is a graduate. He is also a member of the examining board.

### SON BORN

A son was born yesterday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kennedy. Mrs. Kennedy was formerly Miss Maude Teachout.

### MAKES PLANS FOR CHURCH

M. H. Vail has in preparation plans for a new \$25,000 Congregational church to be erected at Willis, N. Dak.

### RETURN TO DIXON.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelder will reopen their residence in Dixon soon and reside here.

## BELVIDERE PAPER TELLS OF DEATH

GEORGE KILIYA, RELATED IN  
DIXON, SUBLETTE AND MEN-  
DOTA—FUNERAL SATURDAY

### MOTHER LIVES IN SUBLETTE

Wife Was Formerly Miss Jennie  
Stratton of This City—Prom-  
inent in Belvidere.

Belvidere Republican: Geo. Kiliya was taken suddenly sick Wednesday about 4 p. m. when riding in an auto mobile on the River road, and died Thursday at 2:30 a. m. at his home from Bright's disease, the acute effects manifesting themselves with little warning.

Mr. Kiliya left the city at about 3:30 in the car he had recently sold to George D. Ray. Mr. Ray was driving and Mrs. Kiliya was on the other seat in front. Mr. Ray's daughter, Miss Marjorie, was in one of the rear seats. Mr. Kiliya was posting the buyer of the car on some points in its running. When a mile and a half out Mr. Kiliya complained of feeling sick and getting out of the car was taken with vomiting. This was repeated twice and he was taken to the home of Mrs. John Wanfalt. On reaching the porch he became unconscious and remained in this condition until his demise. Physicians were telephoned for and about 6 o'clock he was brought to his home in Whitbeck & Ranger's ambulance.

Mr. Kiliya came here from Mendota 14 years ago and has conducted a very successful business. He has been the agent for some time of an automobile company and handled the Marion and Overland cars.

The deceased was born in Brooklyn, Ill., Sept. 28, 1871. He was the youngest of a family of five children. He was first united in marriage to Miss Julia Fetzler of Mendota, who passed away in May, 1909. His second marriage was on June 15, 1910, to Miss Jennie Stratton of Dixon, who survives, as also the daughter, Georgia. There also remain the aged mother, Mrs. Louise Kiliya of Sublette; two brothers, Charles and Adam of Mendota, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Lentz of Chicago and Mrs. Paul Rice of Sublette.

He was a member of Belvidere lodge No. 60, and Kishwaukee chapter No. 90, A. F. & A. M.; Crusader Commandery Knights Templar, No. 17 and Tebela Temple, Mystic Shrine of Rockford; Freeport Consistory, and also the following orders: North American Union, Royal Arcanum and K. O. T. M.

Mr. Kiliya had planned considerable extension to his automobile business, having rented the building at 107 First street for a garage and a salesroom and alterations in the structure were under way.

The deceased was widely known and esteemed by many friends and was an active, energetic member of the community. His loss will be deplored and the family will have great sympathy in their sudden bereavement.

The funeral services will be held at the house Friday forenoon at 11:30. Rev. R. E. Rompel, pastor of the M. E. church, will conduct the services, which will be in charge of the Masonic order. The burial will be at Mendota Saturday.

### TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

Bob Stratton will return from the west where he is playing ball, to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law George Kiliya, in Mendota on Saturday.

### CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED

UNTIL MONDAY AT 1:30  
The Lee county circuit court has been adjourned until Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, Judge Heard having gone to his home in Freeport to spend the week end.

### BROKE GLASS IN

DIXON FLOWER SHOP  
The terrific heat from yesterday's fire at the Lehman establishment broke a large number of panes of glass in the greenhouse in the rear of the Dixon Flower Shop, but fortunately none of the plants in the building were injured.

## D. U. H. S. SCHEDULE ABOUT COMPLETED

BASEBALL SEASON WILL START  
AS SOON AS REGULAR LINE-  
UP IS PICKED

The schedule for the Dixon Union high school baseball season has been nearly completed by Manager Joe Keenan and will be ready for publication in a short time.

The team has made a late start this season, owing to the bad weather, and the possibility of being unable to secure a park, but has now settled down to practice. The regular lineup will be picked within the next week or two.

## RENEW HUNT FOR SHEFFIELD BODY

PART OF SEARCHERS GO DOWN  
RIVER TO HUNT DROWNED  
BOY'S BODY.

Charles Sheffield, John Warner, Jim French and E. Wakenight, all of Grand Detour, started down Rock river this morning in two rowboats to make a thorough and exhaustive search of both banks of the river and all islands, in the hope of finding the body of Nelson Sheffield, the young man who was drowned in the river near Grand Detour a few weeks ago.

The searchers will go as far down the river as Erie, and may go to Rock Island.

## THURSDAY WAS HOTTEST DAY YET

GOVERNMENT THERMOMETER  
REGISTERS MAXIMUM OF  
EIGHTY-TWO

Thursday was the hottest day of the year thus far, and nearly everyone took the chance to don summer clothes and patronize ice cream parlors.

The maximum temperature registered by the government thermometer yesterday afternoon was 82, the minimum being 40 for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 this morning.

### LICENSES ALL SIGNED UP.

The saloon men of the city today began business under their new licenses which were granted by the council Monday evening, all of the liquor dealers complying with the requirements of the council. Justus Schweinsberg, however, will remain out of business until his new building is completed, which it is expected will be ready about July 4. The fixtures are being removed from the room in the Kearney building.

### COMMENCE PAVING SOON.

Contractors Rink & Schnell are rushing as rapidly as possible the construction of the Dement avenue sewer and as soon as that work is completed, which it is hoped will be within a week, the excavating for the pavement around the court house will be begun.

### WEATHER REPORT.

The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation is taken each morning at 7 o'clock and is for the preceding 24 hours:

	Max	Min.	Precip.
Friday	58	38	.04
Saturday	45	35	
Sunday	42	29	
Monday	62	36	
Tuesday	64	39	
Wednesday	71	38	
Thursday	78	45	
Friday	82	49	

### Forecast.

Saturday: Fair, moderate north-west wind.  
Sun rose today, 5:07; set, 6:35. Moonset, 4 a. m.

### LICENSED TO WED.

A marriage license was issued today to Jesse Dykeman and Miss Florence Potter, both of Dixon.

## SEVERELY BURNED BY GASOLINE EXPLOSION

W. W. LEHMAN WAS INJURED BY  
BAD FIRE IN CLEANING  
SHOP.

### BUILDING BADLY DAMAGED

Explosion Resulted From a Spark  
From Electric Switch—Quick  
Action Saved His Life.

W. W. Lehman was severely burned late yesterday afternoon when a washing machine filled with gasoline exploded at his cleaning works in the Kelley building opposite the Telegraph office, badly damaging the building and throwing the fluid over him.

Mr. Lehman had cleaned a large amount of clothing and had placed them in the gasoline to rinse the cleaning fluid out of them when, as he turned the electricity onto the machine it exploded, probably from a short circuit.

### Had Presence of Mind.

The burning fluid was thrown all over the unfortunate man, but he demonstrated exceptional presence of mind. He seized a can of powder fire extinguisher, throwing it over his burning clothing, and instead of running, which would have fanned the flames, he moved slowly to the front room where he tried to wrap himself in a cotton curtain. The cotton, however, burned fiercely, probably adding to his burns. Miss Addie Antoine, an assistant, realizing immediately the seriousness of Mr. Lehman's plight, secured a worsted blanket which she threw about him, and this smothered the flames.

### Was Badly Burned.

The injured man was taken immediately to the office of Dr. Baird, where his injuries were attended. Because his sleeves had been pulled up he was very seriously burned on the hands and arms, the flesh being burned to a crisp on several of the fingers, making it doubtful if they can be saved. Fortunately he did not inhale any of the flames or gases, but he suffered excruciatingly from the burns on his hands and arms.

### Building Badly Damaged.

The building, which is owned by Mrs. J. W. Kelley, was badly damaged by the flames, the burning oil causing the fire to assume serious proportions before the arrival of the fire department. The rear of the structure was gutted by the flames, while the water wrought considerable damage in the front. The damage to the building is estimated at about \$800, fully insured. Mrs. Sadie Michells, who resides in the upper part of the building, also suffered considerable loss by water and smoke, but it is stated that she had her household goods fully insured.

### Broke Out Second Time.

The fire broke out in the building a second time about 7:30 o'clock on last evening, but the flames were quickly extinguished.

As soon as the location of the fire became known there was a scramble for clothing on the part of many who had suits or dresses at the establishment for cleaning. Many of the articles were not damaged, aside from being wet thoroughly by the dirty water, but all of the clothing which was in the washer was destroyed.

Mr. Lehman expects to have his establishment opened again for business within a few days. He states that he will protect, to the best of his ability, the interests of those who had clothing in the fire. There is a great deal of clothing that was uninjured, but which cannot be touched because of orders from the insurance adjusters, until the fire loss has been adjusted.

### BUNCH OF KEYS FOUND.

The person who lost a bunch of keys may have same by calling at Boynton-Richards store and identifying them.

### CONGREGATIONAL.

Mrs. John McWilliams and Mrs. Clarence Bradley, who sang at the concert at the Congregational church last evening, will sing at both services Sunday.



## Social Happenings

### To Attend Musicals.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Newcomer and Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Reed will attend a musical tonight in Polo, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Maloney.

### Pleasant Surprise

On Monday afternoon about fifteen little folks called on Miss Constance Atkins at her home 304 Pine street and spent the time from 4:30 till 9 with her. They were all much elated over the fact that the surprise was a success and had a right jolly time, playing games and also enjoying music and listening to some of the little ones recite. A dainty luncheon was served at 6.

Miss Constance received many handsome presents from her little friends. All the young people report a delightful time.

### Juniors Will Be Hosts

The Juniors of North Dixon high will entertain the Seniors Friday evening in Maccabee hall.

### Scramble Supper

The clerks of the O. H. Martin & Co.'s store enjoyed a scramble supper Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Charles Eastman of South Peoria avenue and a very pleasant evening is reported, with a bountiful spread.

### Klobes-Hamilton

Miss Bessie Klobes and Lee Hamilton, both of Prophetstown, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian parsonage in Morrison, Rev. Crofts performing the ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton went to Prophetstown where they will be at home to their many friends after May 1 on a farm near that place. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton both have friends in Dixon who unite in wishing them every happiness.

### Candy Sale.

The Earnest Workers' Sunday school class of the Lutheran church will hold a candy sale at Edwards' Book Store on Saturday, April 19. The patronage of all is solicited.

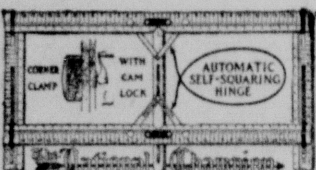
### Here from Harmon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks motored here from Harmon today to visit friends.

### Visit in Rockford.

Miss Henrietta Florscheutz and Miss Harriet Schum went to Rockford today to spend the week end at Rockford college with friends.

Views of Ireland, a special feature picture, at the Family tonight.



CURTAIN STRETCHERS so cheap in price you'll buy a set, but we'll RENT them if you wish. Keyes-Ahrens-Ogden Co.

"The Shepherd's Call" will please you at the Dixon opera house Sunday evening. Popular prices.

## Glasses for near work

As a rule far-sighted people need glasses for near work, only such as reading, sewing, etc.

But occasionally, when the eyes are strained or when headaches persist, it is necessary for far-sighted people to wear their glasses constantly.

However, the main thought is that relief comes through wearing glasses—wearing them for near work only, or steadily, which ever experience proves is the best.

You cannot get any more exact form of testing than we have to give Friday by the committee of you.

**DR. W. F. AYDELOTTE,**  
Neurologist and Health Instructor  
223 Crawford Ave., Dixon.  
Phone 160 for appointments.

### At Six O'clock Dinner

Prof. and Mrs. C. H. Anderson entertained at 6 o'clock dinner last evening at their home, 11 E. Fifth street, Miss Luella Crissman, Prof. Booher and Dr. R. M. Crissman.

### At Dinner.

Miss Kittie O'Connell delightfully entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Misses Skeffington, Snyder, Boehmer and Mrs. Royce Hess. An elegant dinner was served and the decorations were spring flowers.

### Potter-Dykeman.

The marriage of Miss Florence, daughter of Mrs. Nellie Potter of Van Buren avenue, and Jesse D. Dykeman of Dixon was solemnized at the Congregational parsonage at 8 p. m. Thursday, by Rev. Charles E. Stebbins.

Miss Potter is a well known Dixon girl with a large circle of admiring friends. She is an accomplished musician and has for a number of years been employed at the Rogers Printing Co. Mr. Dykeman was for nine years employed by the Downing Grocery Co. and earned the reputation of being one of the best salesmen on the road. He is at present employed by the Dixon Grocery Co. The bride was attired in a gown of pink silk. The many friends of the young couple join in wishing them joy and happiness in their new life. They will continue to reside in Dixon.

### Entertained

Miss Marguerite Plein entertained at the Plein home this afternoon a number of young ladies, the Alpha Phi club, with 500.

### For Miss Plein.

Miss Bessie Kennedy delightfully entertained at her home last evening in honor of Miss Marguerite Plein.

### Motored to Sterling.

Leon Miller, Carl Hasselberg, Paul Reilly and Jack Lynch and Miss Margaret Plein, Margaret Fielding Bessie Kennedy and Vera Lynch chaperoned by Miss M. Loneragan motored to Sterling last evening.

## City In Brief

Views of Ireland at the Family tonight.

Mrs. M. E. Miller of Rochelle was here yesterday.

Dr. L. M. Griffin of Polo was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

C. P. Herick was here from Polo yesterday.

G. M. Robinson was here from Sterling yesterday.

Family theatre will show views of Ireland tonight.

Dayton Flood pictures. Opera house tonight and Saturday.

G. G. McCarty went to Freeport on business this morning.

Charles McCarty will go to Freeport this evening.

G. F. Thomas of Mommouth was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

Sears Gardner of Goshen, Ind. was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

You will miss a feature picture if you do not see Views of Ireland to be shown at the Family theatre tonight.

Dayton Flood pictures. Matinee Opera house tomorrow.

O. V. Fox of Elgin was here yesterday.

G. W. Rodell of Galesburg was here yesterday.

Dayton Flood pictures tonight and Saturday. Opera house.

Frank Sigmund of St. Louis was a Dixon visitor yesterday.

John C. Hanchett of Janesville was here yesterday.

Dayton Flood pictures. Saturday matinee, 2:30 p. m.

The Colonial club will have charge of the Co. G fair this evening at the new armory. The price of admission will be the same as heretofore charged by the club.

Views of Ireland, a beautiful picture film, to be shown at the Family theatre tonight.

Mrs. J. W. Scott of R 7 called on Dixon friends yesterday.

The Telegraph and any magazine published at club rates. Inquire at Telegraph. Two phones, No. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Coe and Frank Coe were in Sterling yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Ann Stevens.

### FIREMEN LOSE ARTICLES

During the fire at Lehman's cleaning works yesterday afternoon an important wrench was lost from the fire wagons, and Fireman Penny's coat, containing several valuable papers, was taken from the pile on which he had thrown it. The return of these two articles would be appreciated by the members of the department.

## ALWAYS ROOM FOR ONE MORE

Enggas' Plano Box Buggy Displaced After Marriage by Vehicles of Increasing Capacity.

When William Enggas, a plumber at Fifth and Grand, got married, he had a stylish horse and a neat plano box buggy. A few years later the horse had been replaced by a sturdier animal and the buggy had grown into a road wagon, with an extra seat. Now, when the Enggas family goes driving, which is often, the road wagon is found to have grown to a sort of omnibus, with seats for 12. A team of chunks has replaced the one horse of the road wagon days.

"I don't care if I have to use a hay wagon some day," remarked Enggas as he rested his horses for a moment. "We have only ten children, but I am sure we would have twice as much fun if we had 20. I know that ten are five times as much fun as two. Yes, they do enjoy their drive in the bosom of the family, as it were."

And Mrs. Enggas, who doesn't seem a bit worn and nervous as the story books and suffragettes would have us believe of a mother of family, smiled her assent. Maybe it is because she has no time to worry over suffrage or anything but to bring up her healthy, bright lot of babies.—Kansas City Journal.

## THEY GET WHAT THEY WANT

Salvation Army Members Always Have Way of Getting Anything They Require.

There are few things that the Salvation Army does not require at some time in its existence, and because it never hesitates to ask for what it wants it usually gets it, says the New York Times. The other night a small band of Army enthusiasts needed umbrellas. Rain pelted down with stinging force, yet they refused to break ranks. A boy with umbrellas to rent received their drenched condition and rushed up shouting:

"Here are your umbrellas. Only 5 cents apiece till the meeting breaks up."

None of the Salvationists seemed disposed to gain protection at that price. Their resourceful leader made an appeal in their behalf. Addressing the few bystanders he said:

"If there are any persons in the audience who had contemplated contributing a little money to the cause, will you kindly give it now that we may rent these umbrellas which our young friend has offered us?"

"Well, I'll swear," was the somewhat inappropriate comment of one man on the sidewalk, but he and his companions contributed a quarter with which to rent umbrellas for the five women Salvationists.

### Every Indian Had an Umbrella.

One of the incidents of the early days in Great Bend that caused a great deal of merriment among the white residents was the time the Indians bought all the parasols and umbrellas that were for sale in the town.

This happened along in the '70s and was on a rainy day. The Indians were on their way south and came through the town of Great Bend. They saw a number of men and women on the streets with umbrellas and, being plentifully supplied with money and a desire to own one of the handy contrivances, they got busy. The funny part of it was that they made no distinction between toy parasols, silk ones and the serviceable linen ones. It was not long until the entire visible supply of all the stores had been purchased. Then the fun began.

Some of the toy parasols were made of cloth that was highly colored and as soon as the water hit them the coloring matter began to mix with the water and drip down upon the Indians' clothes. They minded this not in the least and were seen going southward whooping and seemingly in the very best of spirits.—Great Bend Tribune.

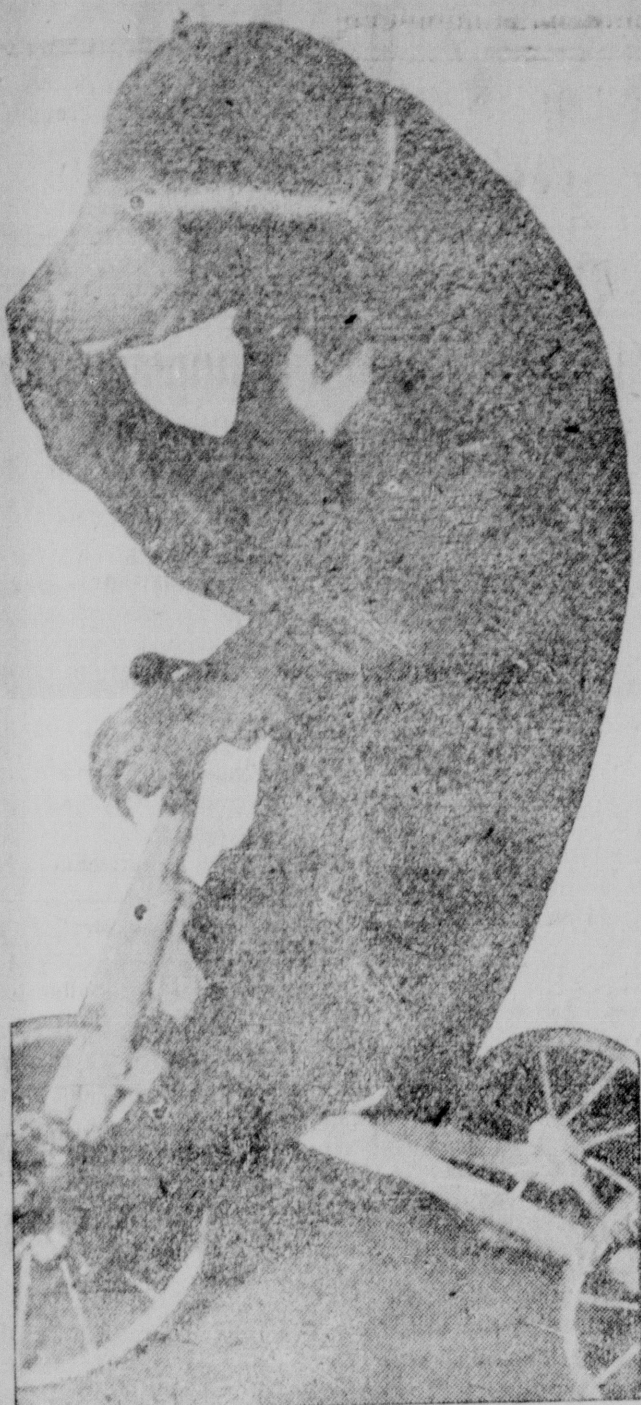
### Caught a Real Goldfish.

Fish stories are rife now, and under the seductive influence of his balmy time new versions come to light of the same old stories we have heard since boyhood days. Representative Plumley of Vermont, of portentously serious mien, asserted a couple of seasons ago he lost his watch and a \$20 gold piece overboard while waiting by a placid pool for a bite. The next day, he declared under oath, he caught a fish in that self same pool—a "gold fish," of course—and he found within the funny armor of that Vermont bass his watch, the \$20 gold piece, and 20 cents accrued interest.—Joe Mitchell Chapple in Joe Chapple's News Letter.

### Her Vicarious Babies.

A young New York woman just past girlhood, who has an ample income, wished to assume the guardianship of some child without taking it into her own home, which, under the circumstances, was impossible. After some looking about the association hit upon a struggling mother who was so very poor that she had practically made up her mind to yield to an institution her two children, a girl and a boy. These children, who were very promising, were shown to the fairy godmother, who undertook to pay for their support and education.

By this miraculous means the mother is able to keep her children with her and they themselves, now that they are properly cared for and encouraged, are blossoming into unexpected charms.—Harper's Bazar.



## HOWARD'S PERFORMING BEARS FAMILY THEATRE THIS WEEK

### SOME PUBLIC ENEMIES.

The health commissioner of San Francisco catalogues under 13 heads enemies of children as he sees them. Here they are:

1. Doctors who do not report cases of contagious disease.
2. Dirty milkmen.
3. Tubercular cows.
4. Tubercular domestic animals.
5. Flies.
6. Persons who conceal contagious diseases.
7. Hokey-pokey men.
8. Reckless auto speeders.
9. Violators of quarantine.
10. Manufacturers of adulterated candies.
11. Child slavers.
12. Parsimonious taxpayers who value money more than child life.
13. Mothers who needlessly deprive babes of mother's milk.
14. Publishers, promulgators and singers of "smut" songs.
15. Managers of "suggestive" shows.

16. The dirty, ill-ventilated nickel show.
  17. The vendors of "doped" medicines and soothing syrups.
  18. Air-tight sleeping rooms.
  19. Cigarets and slot machines.
- All of these are not only enemies of children. They are public enemies.

## Too Late To Classify

FOR RENT. 4 room cottage in perfect condition, at corner of Second St. and Logan avenue. Enquire at 310 W. Second St. 92 3\*

FOR RENT. One furnished room in modern home. \$8 per month. Call Sundays or evenings, 630 N. Crawford Ave. 92 11

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LOST. A bunch of keys. Return to R. F. Halling, I. N. U. storehouse. 92 3

FOR SALE. Three fox terrier pups, good ratters. Will Leivan, Route 1. 92 3\*



"Susanna" in "The Shepherd's Call," Dixon Opera House Sunday Evening, April 20th.

# Friday & Saturday SPECIALS

On Friday and Saturday April 18th and 19th we will place on special sale the following:

1 lot children's percale dresses, ages 8 to 14, light ground with plain band trimming. Good value at 75c Friday and Saturday special..58c

Ladies' house dresses made of nurses stripe percale, square neck and 3-4 sleeve, sizes 34 to 42. Regular price \$1 00, Friday and Saturday special..... 89c

Ladies' black and white mercerized lisle hose prettily embroidered in black. These are a sheer summer weight hose. Regular 25c value, Friday and Saturday special.....15c

Petticoats--Ladies' and Misses' wash petticoats in plain blue and stripe patterns, made of good quality gingham, regular 50c value, Friday and Saturday.....39c

## O. H. Martin & Co.

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## DEMENTTOWN ... DOINGS

The City of Dixon has started another fiscal year and as far as we can learn, not a single resolution was made by the council on this Happy New Year.

Everybody should have some reason for living, even if it is no more than to save up money with which to pay his life insurance premiums.

If the scarcity of a thing makes it valuable we know of several people who could obtain fabulous prices for a real thoughtful thought.

### Goose Hollow Letter

There ain't nobuddy as wise as the feller who has to be New York once.

A feller will kick about a 25 cent meat bill but will pay a \$25 automobile bill without a murmur.

There is so much human nature in this world that it is never going to be a dull place.

There is only one thing better than working for fame and that is working for money.

The feller who throws his snow shovel away before the Fourth of July is one of our most famous goats.

Elihu Tibbitts says he wishes the spring hats didn't come so close after the winter fashions.

Tage Butts of unit 4676, zone 115 is here visiting his cousin, Hank Tumms, of unit 3392, zone 111.

A feller might as well buy a 10c seegar in the first place. When he buys a nickel seegar it takes a nickel's worth of matches to keep it going.

The theatregoers are gettin' so blasé that an actress who wears tighties can't attract any attention at all.

## SOME NEWS ITEMS FROM OREGON

Oregon, April 16.—Mrs. Claude Reber was a Chicago passenger last Thursday.

Miss Bessie Waterbury of Polo spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Peek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Haag entertained a party of ten at dinner Tuesday evening.

Miss Susie Carl of Chicago visited friends and relatives over Sunday.

I. D. Brown was a Chicago business visitor Thursday.

The Fraternity Glee club of which Mark Swingley, a graduate of O. H. S., is a member, will give a concert in Oregon Apr. 25th.

Misses Grace and Edna Scheckter of Chicago spent Sunday with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knornschild were called to Freeport the first of the week by the death of Mrs. Adam Knornschild, formerly of Oregon.

Miss Margaret Campbell who teaches school near Flagg spent Sunday at her home here.

Judge F. E. Reed made a business trip to Chicago Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Hershberger and little daughter Marjorie went Saturday to her parents' home in Chana for a visit.

Mrs. J. D. Mead spent Sunday in Rochelle.

Attorneys H. A. Smith and W. J. Emerson left Saturday for Newark, N. J., where they were present the first of the week at legal proceedings in connection with the estate of the late David Wilson.

Miss Mayme Ganz who teaches at Dixon spent Sunday at home.

Robert Norton came this week to take Mr. Hiens' position at the Condensory, the latter having been transferred to Wisconsin.

Thomas Suleeta, a lecturer and traveler, gave a lecture in the H. S. assembly room Tuesday evening.

Henry Mattison is ill and under the doctor's care this week.

Miss Edna Ewing visited relatives and friends here this week.

The body of the late Mrs. Frank Reiman was brought here from Rockford Tuesday for burial.

George Jerome and family have returned from Rockford after spending some time there.

Harold Ray has the mumps.

Guy Parks and family are again located in Oregon, having moved from Rockford.

**Announce International Engagement.**  
Rome, April 18.—The engagement of Maurice Edmund Burke-Roche, son of Mrs. Frances Burke-Roche of New York, and grandson of the late Frank Work to Isabel, daughter of the Marquis D'Alcedo, was announced here.

## HISTORY OF "Q" LIKE ROMANCE

**GREAT RAILROAD BORN IN AU-RORA IN 1849—GOT ITS FIRST CHARTER THERE**

### WAS ONLY BRANCH LINE

**But Finally Developed Into a Real Road—Reached Chicago in 1864, Then Boom Started**

The Aurora Beacon-News has "dug up" some interesting history concerning the early days of the Burlington road which will probably be of interest to people who have seen it grow to what it is today, one of the biggest systems in the middle west. The Beacon's bit of history follows:

Aurora was the birthplace of the railroad that is now the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, whose rails span the central and western states. The first section of the C. B. and Q. railroad was constructed under a charter granted in 1849 to the Aurora Branch railroad, the name being changed in 1852 to the Chicago & Aurora railroad.

The late L. D. Brady, who served as a trustee of Aurora village, alderman for the city and also as mayor and state senator, secured the charter while in the legislature. The Brady school was named in his honor because of his interest in school work.

The line was completed in 1853 from the junction with the old Galena & Chicago Union railroad, then known as Turner Junction, changed some years ago to West Chicago, later being extended to Mendota.

The name of the railroad was changed by an act of the legislature in 1855, to the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. The section between Mendota and Galesburg was built under a charter granted in 1851 to the Central Military Tract Railroad Company, and completed in 1854. The two companies were consolidated July 9, 1856, under the name of the former.

Previous to the consolidation the company had extended aid to the Peoria & Oquawka railroad, (from Peoria to the Mississippi river, nearly opposite Burlington, Iowa), and to the Northern Cross railroad from Quincy to Galesburg, both of which were completed in the year 1855, and operated by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy.

In 1857 the name of the Northern Cross was changed to the Quincy & Chicago railroad. The latter was sold in 1860 under foreclosure to the C. B. & Q., and in 1863 the Peoria & Oquawka was acquired in the same way, the former constituting the Quincy branch of the main line, and the latter giving the Burlington, Ia., connection.

Up to the year 1863 the C. B. & Q. used the track of the Galena and Chicago Union railroad to enter Chicago, but that year began the construction of its line from Aurora to Chicago, which was completed in 1864.

In 1872 it acquired control, by perpetual lease, of the Burlington and Missouri River railroad in Iowa and in 1880, extended this line into Nebraska, now reaching Billings, Mont., with a lateral branch to Deadwood, S. D.

Other branches built or acquired include the Ottawa, Chicago and Fox River, Chicago, Burlington and Northern, Quincy, Alton and St. Louis, Rock Island and Chicago, Quincy and Warsaw, Peoria and Hannibal, Carthage, and Burlington, and numerous others that have made it one of the few big railroads of today.

### BOY BITES OFF TONGUE

**Arkansas Youth Collides With Another in Baseball Game.**

Camden, Ark., April 18.—Herman Hale, bit off the end of his tongue in a ball game here. Young Hale was playing second base, Cecil Wright attempted to steal. The two boys ran together between the bases. About an inch of Hale's tongue was bitten off, merely hanging on by shreds. He is under the care of physicians.

**Widow of Journalist Killed.**  
New York, April 18.—Mrs. Augustus R. Cazauran, widow of a prominent journalist and playwright of a generation ago, was struck by an automobile and instantly killed here as she was endeavoring to cross a street. Mrs. Cazauran was more than sixty years old.

## BATCH OF NEWS FROM COMPTON

Compton, Apr. 17.—No one could complain of the weather we have enjoyed this week.

Nearly all the oats will be sown in this vicinity this week.

The roads have dried up wonderfully, but they need dragging badly.

Rev. Martin, pastor of the Baptist church in Pawpaw, was in attendance at the John Larkin funeral on Thursday.

Mrs. Eva Woodward of Prophets-town arrived here Monday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Levy Colberg on April 14, a seven pound baby girl.

Mrs. Ella Bradshaw left for her new home in Somanauk Monday fore noon.

Harry Thomas of terling Swas here Monday. He installed and repaired motors on the dredges north of town. He also called upon Rev. Graham and Dr. Denyes, old acquaintances in college days at Evanston.

Dr. Denyes gave an interesting and helpful address on his work in Java before an appreciative audience at the Methodist church on Monday night.

On Tuesday evening at the Methodist church in Brooklyn the Ladies' Aid will entertain with a short program of music and readings, and a social time. Refreshments will also be served. All are invited.

Mrs. Jesse Fox made a business trip to Chicago Tuesday.

Miss Mary Moreland of Chicago preached in the M. E. church Wednesday night and addressed the W. C. T. U. convention Thursday night at the same place.

Lawrence Haiman drove to Mendota Wednesday.

Ira Fairchild is working for Chas. Carnahan.

Frank Card is home from school at present.

Rev. and Mrs. Graham were West Brooklyn callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Chas. Bradshaw has recovered from her recent illness.

The funeral services of John Larkin were held at the Methodist church in Compton at 10 a. m. on Thursday. Rev. F. A. Graham officiating. The male quartet of the M. E. church assisted with appropriate hymns. Interment was made at the Four Mile Grove cemetery, eight miles south of Compton.

## LATE NEWS FROM CITY OF AMBOY

Amboy, Apr. 17.—J. S. Briggs of Evanston was here the first of the week.

Marvon Oshan and Fred Vaughan Jr. were Sunday visitors at the Welty home in Marion.

Misses Minnie, Mildred and Mabel Entorf spent the week in Freeport, with relatives and returned Tuesday evening.

W. B. Vaughan has recently purchased an auto.

Miss Katherine Lester spent Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. L. Anderson, in Sterling.

D. Gray of Dixon, an employee here of the I. N. U. Co., spent Sunday in Dixon.

Sam Ullrich of Lee Center was here Tuesday.

A number from here attended the funeral of the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Simpson, who was drowned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Brink entertained friends at dinner Monday evening.

Miss Grace Cavins was a guest at the Morris home Tuesday.

J. Wohnke spent Thursday in Chicago.

A. Dales is the owner of a new auto.

Mrs. Ankeny of Lee Center was in town Thursday.

Miss Clara Weaver spent Thursday in Dixon, called on account of the severe illness of a friend.

## CHRONICLE OF NACHUSA NEWS

Nachusa, Apr. 15.—Miss Martha Johnson spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Meppin and daughter of Palmyra spent Sunday with Mrs. Ida Hart and daughter.

Mrs. Lula Stoult spent Sunday with Mrs. Boyer.

J. Ramsay of Franklin Grove

spent Sunday with J. B. Eicholtz. Mrs. E. G. Topper spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Linderman.

Miss Laice Bosley of Chicago is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. L. Welty.

Mrs. August Johnson was in Sterling Monday.

A large audience heard Rev. Becker Sunday evening. His talk on India was very interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cupp and Mr. and Mrs. Petrie of Dixon were callers at the home of Mrs. Beightel on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoff and daughter Hazel were in Dixon Tuesday afternoon.

H. L. Dollahan of Dixon was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Crawford were in Dixon Tuesday.

John Brink of Hillside was here Tuesday.

J. Feldkirchner of Hillside was here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dysart called on Nachusa friends Monday.

Messrs. Raffenberg of Dixon were business callers here Wednesday.

## SOME INTERESTING ITEMS FROM WALTON

Walton, Apr. 15.—Miss Julia McCaffrey went to Ashton Monday to visit her sister, Mrs. Carl Greve.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Head were in Dixon Friday.

Miss Laura Priebe has returned from the Amboy hospital where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. Ed Campbell and sister, Miss Lanmen were in Dixon Tuesday.

James Dempsey shipped a carload of stock to Chicago Monday night.

Fred Juby of Elgin and Architect Gubbins of Chicago were here Tuesday.

Father McKune of Harmon spent Monday here with Father Cullen.

Miss Mary Smallwood of Harmon is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. J. Whitmore.

J. J. Morrissey shipped a carload of hogs to Chicago Tuesday night.

Miss Gertrude Lannen of Dixon is visiting at the Lawrence Dempsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Malley and daughter spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Lawrence Dempsey.

Miss Mabel Haley went to Dixon Wednesday morning for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Head and Mrs. J. J. Morrissey motored to Amboy on Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Danphy Apr. 16, a son.

John and Geo. Mewer of East Grove were in Dixon Thursday on business.

## LEWIS TAKES THE OATH

**Illinois Junior Senator Qualifies at Washington City.**

**Ceremony Attracted Much Attention—Nearly All the Democratic Members of State's Delegation Present.**

Washington, April 18.—Senator James Hamilton Lewis of Illinois, the last senator to be elected by a legislature, took the oath of office here. The ceremony attracted a great deal of interest. Nearly all the Democratic members of the Illinois delegation were present. Mrs. Lewis was in the front row of the gallery.

On his arrival in the senate chamber, Senator Lewis was greeted by nearly all the members of the senate. He was fittingly dressed, wearing a black morning coat, gray striped trousers, white edged waistcoat, extremely high collar, black ascot tie with a pearl pin, the whole being touched off with a lavender bordered handkerchief and a Loyol Legion button. Senator Sherman of Illinois, who escorted him up to Vice-President Marshall's desk, wore a gray sack suit and black necktie.

Sensor Lewis' committee assignments will be as follows: Interstate commerce and naval affairs, both being first-class committees; manufacture, railroads, national banks and chairman of the committee on expenditures in the state department.

Sensor Sherman's assignments are: District of Columbia, Canadian relations, privileges and elections, disposition of useless papers in the executive departments, expenditures in the post office department, transportation routes to the seaboard and forest reservations and the protection of game.

London Times Reduces Rates.

London, April 18.—The London Times announced a reduction in its price from six cents to four cents per copy. The Times has been selling at six cents since 1861.

**Noted Hotel Man Suicides.**

Petersburg, Va., April 18.—W. G. West, formerly proprietor of the West hotel at Sandusky, O., and one of the best known hotel men in northern Ohio, committed suicide here.

Montenegro Offered Big Loan.  
London, April 18.—The ambassadorial conference was in prolonged session here. It is understood that it was agreed to offer Montenegro a loan of \$6,000,000, guaranteed by the six powers, as a solatium for the loss of Scutari.

## MRS. WILLIAM C. STORY.



Mrs. William Cummings Story of New York is a leading candidate for the presidency of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Mrs. Story has been fighting for the office for several years.

## MORGAN WILL MONDAY

**Rumored Art Collection Will Go to New York City.**

**Remainder of Fortune Will Undoubtedly Go to Immediate Family—Was a Prodigious Spender.**

New York, April 17.—J. Pierpont Morgan's will will be made public Saturday or Monday. Meager information to this effect was obtained at the Morgan banking house here.

The document is in the possession of Lewis Cass Ledyard, an old friend and adviser of Mr. Morgan.

"Mr. Morgan was broad-minded, public-spirited and generous in life," said a close friend of the late financier, in discussing the possible disposition which he has made of his fortune and art possessions, "and I think it will be found he has not departed from his ideals in his will."

The inference drawn from the remark is that Mr. Morgan has left his superb art collection to the city of New York.

Aside from this bequest there is a growing belief that Mr. Morgan has left but little to any one outside his immediate family. No great amounts, it is believed, have been willed to charities.

"So far as he was personally concerned," said this friend, "one might almost say that money was a mere incident to Mr. Morgan. He never hoarded money. He was a prodigious spender. He summoned special trains as the average man calls a taxicab. He poured out money indulging his artistic tastes. He gave freely to all worthy causes. In short, he was not prone to count the cost."

"Another peculiar trait was the habit he had of paying for things but once a year, in order to avoid the bother of monthly payments."

## O. K. BALKAN-TURKISH PACT

**Hostilities Suspended Until April 23 and May Not Be Renewed.**

Constantinople, April 18.—The agreement for the suspension of hostilities between the Bulgarians and the Turks is confirmed officially here. The armistice will last until April 23 and may be prolonged if peace has not been concluded in the interval. A neutral zone is to be fixed during the suspension of fighting and it has been agreed that the Turkish fleet shall not interfere with the re-embarkation of the Bulgarian army. The armistice may be annulled on 48 hours' notice by either party.

## MISS NELL GRANT TO WED

**Granddaughter of Former President to Marry Young Naval Officer.**

San Francisco, April 18.—Miss Nell Grant, granddaughter of President U. S. Grant, and daughter of Mrs. Jesse Root Grant of this city, has announced her engagement to Lieutenant Commander William Piggott Cronin, U. S. N., at present stationed at Norfolk, Va., where he is in command of the torpedo destroyer Jewett.

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## HARMON NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST

Harmon, April 14.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brooks visited at the I. H. Perkins' home Monday.

John Long was a Harmon caller Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Pohle were in Dixon on business Saturday.

Miss Anna McCormick, teacher at West Brooklyn, visited over Sunday at the home of her parents.

Miss Ada Dewey and friend Marjorie Ambrose went to Amboy Monday and returned that evening.

Frank Lyons who has been visiting friends in Odell for the past couple of months, returned last week to look after his farm interests in this vicinity.

Miss Gertrude Fitzsimmons transacted business in town today.

W. E. Hopkins was a Harmon caller Saturday.

Wilbur Gatchel was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Supervisor Ed Mannion was a Harmon visitor Monday.

This has been a very busy week for the farmers as they are all anxious to get their oats in for it is getting late.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Perkins drove to the home of George Brooks in Hamilton Saturday, returning Monday evening.

Mrs. Phoebe Dewey was a passenger to Amboy Monday, where she will visit friends for a week or more.

Miss Edna Wells returned to her home in Hamilton after a few days' visit with friends.

Usual services were held Sunday at the M. E. church, Rev. Hedrick presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Parker were callers in Harmon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stoniesfer were Harmon callers Monday.

Mrs. Peter Fitzsimmons was in Harmon Tuesday.

Joseph Foley was in Harmon Friday visiting relatives.

Miss Nellie Camery went to Sterling Saturday morning to visit friends. She returned Monday.

Mrs. Gledian who has been ill at the home of her son Fred, is reported some better.

Mrs. Emma Boyd who has been ill at her home here for some time, was intending entering the Dixon hospital, but as the hospital is crowded, she cannot be taken at present.

Mrs. Martha Thompson traded in Harmon Tuesday.

Juby Brothers of Elgin were in Harmon, Tuesday.

Dr. J. M. Lund is very busy tending the sick people in this community.

K. K. Shultz was a passenger to Rock Falls Monday to transact business and also visit friends.

B. F. Swab was in Sterling and Rock Falls Monday, on business.

Ed Mackin and daughter Eve, were callers here Tuesday.

Miss Winnie Garland was in Harmon Tuesday.

Father McKeon has moved into the new parsonage.

Earl Koke attended a family reunion at the J. C. Grobe home near Nelson. A fine dinner was served by Mrs. Grobe.

Willie Kugler who had an attack of rheumatism is able to be in school this week.

John Brood, an employee at the tower between here and Stones who was badly injured Saturday night by his motor car, is reported as being better today. He was taken to the hospital at Amboy.

Monday was the last day for duck hunting.

Mrs. Edward Dowd is reported very ill with rheumatism of the heart. Dr. Murphy of Dixon was called in consultation with Dr. Lund Monday.

The election today was very quiet. There were elected tree trustees and the president of the village board, also village treasurer. Following is the result of the village election:

Frank Kugler—president

William Keichner—Village trustee

N. R. Perkins—village trustee

W. H. Kugler—Village trustee

George Ross—Village treasurer

Mr. and Mrs. John Heeren entertained at dinner Sunday Misses Mary Heeren, Florence and Mary Date, May Rocko, Mrs. Daye and Harry Heeren. A fine dinner was served which all enjoyed.

F. E. Parker has been painting



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## DEADLOCK OVER PRESIDENT

Second Ballot of the D. A. R. is Without Result.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—The second ballot in the D. A. R. vote for president general resulted in no election. Mrs. John Miller Horton of Buffalo, N. Y., polled 542 votes; Mrs. William Cummings Story of New York city 574, and Mrs. Charles Bryan of Tennessee, 42. Five hundred and eighty-four votes were needed to elect and the balloting will begin again today.

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The attendance last Sunday in all the services was gratifying. One person was added to our membership at the morning hour from whom we will expect large help.

The minister has prepared to speak on two martial-like themes for Sunday. In the morning he will use the subject, God's Soldiers in Battle. In the evening he will speak on The Triumphant Christ.

If you are ever in doubt as to the final triumph of righteousness over a world of sin hear these messages. They will do you good.

## GRACE EVANGELICAL.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. O. E. Strook, Supt.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:45.

Public worship at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

K. L. C. E. at 6:45 p. m. Topic, "Favorite Verses." Leader, Mrs. Dora Senneff.

The Illinois branch of the W. M. S. will hold their annual convention in this church May 20-23.

Everybody cordially invited, especially strangers and lonely folks.  
Geo. A. Smith, Pastor.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

First Church of Christ, Scientist,  
316 W. First St.

Subject, 11 a. m., "Doctrine of Atonement."

Wednesday meeting, 8 p. m.

## CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

C. E. Stebbins, Pastor.

Sabbath school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 a. m.

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Evening sermon at 7:30.

Mid-week service Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Subject for sermon to children Sunday morning, "The Secret of True Strength."

By request of a number of people the pastor will repeat a sermon preached a number of weeks ago on "Why I Believe the Bible to Be the Word of God."

Special music.  
All are invited to our services.

## SAINT LUKE'S CHURCH.

Sunday school, 10:00.

Holy Eucharist, 7:30.

Sunday school, 10:00.

Morning prayer, 11:00.

The fourth Sunday after Easter.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.

Come thou with us and we will do thee good.

## ST. THOMAS' CHURCH, AMBOY.

Rev. A. B. Whitcombe, Rector.

Evening prayer, 4:30.

## ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN.

F. D. Altman, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship, 11:00.

Evening service, 7:30.

Midweek service, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

There will be a rally of the men of the congregation at the Sunday school. Short addresses will be given on "Why I Do," and "Why I Do Not" attend the school. Let all who can look in upon the school next Sunday and observe its work.

At the morning church service an offering will be lifted for the flood sufferers at Dayton, O. The money received will be sent to Dr. Frank Garland, a personal friend of the pastor, who is now busy in relief work in that city. The pastor will preach at both services.

## BAPTIST CHURCH.

Emerson O. Bradshaw, Pastor.

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.

Morning service, 10:45.

Evening service, 7:30.

Mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

In the enumeration of good things in Dixon that appeared in the Christian Science Monitor of April 9, under a beautiful cut of Rock River, there was no mention made of Dixon's churches. It talked about such attractions, lodges, assembly, Y. M. C. A., excellent schools, public libraries, modern and well equipped homes. Then on the materialistic side, such important factors as artesian wells 2000 feet deep, macadam streets shaded by elms, farming country all around and numerous and well established industries. All of these are of vital importance to a good city. But the average person would be old-fashioned enough to wonder if there were any churches in this prosperous city on both sides of the picturesque Rock river. The average person would not want to settle in a churchless town and would ask about that the first thing. The fact is that there are ten or a dozen thriving churches with a following which would include about half the city population. And it would be safe to say that nine-tenths of the rest of the people believe in the churches and in some way champion their interests.

Notes and Gossip From  
The World of Sport

## Baseball Results

## STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Perct.
Philadelphia	3	0	100
Washington	2	0	100
Chicago	2	0	100
Cleveland	3	3	50
St. Louis	3	3	50
New York	2	3	40
Detroit	2	3	40
Boston	1	4	20
Brooklyn	2	1	67
Philadelphia	1	1	50
Chicago	3	2	60
Pittsburgh	3	2	60
St. Louis	2	2	50
Boston	1	1	50
New York	1	2	33
Cincinnati	1	3	25

Clubs	Won	Lost	Perct.
Kansas City	5	0	100
St. Louis	5	1	83
Minneapolis	3	3	50
St. Paul	3	3	50
Indianapolis	2	2	50
Columbus	2	3	40
Louisville	2	5	29
Toledo	0	5	0

## Thursday's Results.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Perct.
Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 1.			
New York, 3; Washington, 9.			
Detroit, 4; St. Louis, 3.			
Philadelphia, 6; Boston, 5.			
NATIONAL LEAGUE.	Won	Lost	Perct.
St. Louis, 1; Chicago, 7.			
Pittsburgh, 3; Cincinnati, 2.			
Boston, 2; New York, 3 (10 innings).			
Brooklyn-Philadelphia, no game scheduled.			

DIXON DEFEATS  
ROCHELLE BOWLERSPROVED MORE THAN MATCH FOR  
TEAM FROM OGLE COUNTY  
LAST NIGHT.

Dixon defeated Rochelle in a bowling match at the Brunswick alleys last evening. The score:

Clubs	Won	Lost	Perct.
Maxon	152	160	156
Valle	143	146	164
Wormley	120	113	101
Shick	135	144	163
Kaylor	124	162	156

Total—2139.

Clubs	Won	Lost	Perct.
Elliott	169	202	155
Peters	183	157	172
Lievan	148	139	150
Poole	146	159	141
Slothower	171	177	165

Total—2434.

POPE'S CONDITION  
REMAINS GRAVE

Much Improvement Is Shown  
But Heart Action Is  
Very Weak.

## NEW CRISIS WOULD BE FATAL

Cardinal Merry Del Val Declared That  
Should Pontiff Survive Illness He  
Will Not Be Able to Do  
Work of Papacy.

London, April 18.—The Daily Mail has received the following message from Rome:

"The pope's condition remains grave. There has been some improvement in the bronchitis, but there is extreme general weakness in the action of the heart and consequently there is the greatest anxiety at the Vatican.

"A competent authority said that should the pope experience a crisis similar to the one of three days ago he would not be able to survive it. It was further stated that such a crisis may arrive at any moment.

Pope Better But Case Hopeless.

Rome, April 18.—While it was announced here that Pope Plus is much improved, little hope is entertained at the Vatican for his ultimate recovery. Cardinal Merry Del Val is reported to have said that should the pontiff survive his present illness there is small hope that he will have sufficient strength to again assume the active work of the papacy.

The official night bulletin issued at the Vatican was as follows:

"His holiness passed a calm day without fever. Temperature 98.2. The improvement in the bronchial trouble continues. The pope slept for several hours during the day.

"ETTORE MARCHIAFAVA, ANDREA AMICI."

Small Hope of Recovery.

Monsignor Parolin, the pope's nephew, coming from the bedchamber, said: "I regret small hope is entertained for the ultimate recovery of the pope. The pontiff's condition is now like the flame of a flickering lamp, liable to go out at any minute. While his holiness has improved during the last eighteen hours, he is very weak and the complications from which he is suffering are a tremendous drain upon his constitution."

A severe attack of dysentery which began in the night and continued during the day further weakened the holy father.

Doctor Amici said:

"The pope is in a very weakened condition due to the several ailments with which he is afflicted. The greatest fear is now felt that he may die of exhaustion. From his present condition, there is no indication of immediate death; he may live for a week more."

SPECIAL FEATURE PICTURE  
FAMILY THEATRE TONIGHT

The Family theatre will show this evening a special feature picture of Views of Ireland. This film was taken in the most historic and picturesque spots of Ireland and is one that is not only beautiful and artistic, but is equally instructive on account of the expense incurred in taking a picture in foreign lands. We see few of the genuine films, but the picture to be shown tonight will give one a good idea of the beautiful scenery of the Emerald Isle and the customs of her people.

## SPRING HOUSE CLEANING SPECIALS

36 inch figured straw matting 15c value Special, yd	10c	75 pair Nottingham lace curtains, new spring patterns \$1 value. Special pair	89c
36 inch plain white straw matting extra value at	20, 25, 35c	9x12 room size tapestry brussel rugs worth from \$13.50 to \$16.00. Take your choice.	\$12.50
Ruffled Swiss curtains, pair	39c	Ruffled Swiss curtains plain and colored	79c
40 inch wide figured curtain scrim 12 1-2 and 15c quality, Special, yd	10c	Sash curtain rods at	4c
24 inch brussels stair carpet, yd	45c	Cloth window shades at	25c
27 inch velvet stair carpet, yd	89c & 98c	Green bamboo porch shades 6x8 feet \$1.75, 8x8 feet \$2.25. Sample curtain ends.	19c
44 inch wide curtain nets, white, cream and ecru. 10 choice designs to select from Special, yd	20c	Reduced prices on Velvet and Axminster rugs in size 36x64, 36x72 and 27x54	

**Special** Fine assortment Rag Rugs for bath and bed rooms at 45c, 69c 79c and \$1.00.

## A. L. Geisenheimer &amp; Co.

ASHTONS LETTER  
OF NEWS ITEMS

Ashton, Apr. 16.—The election has passed. Faust Boyd got 66 votes for mayor, but the people's ticket carried by a big majority, electing J. B. Farver mayor, E. J. Yenerich, Clifford Knapp and Harvey Pierce for aldermen and Ralph Dean clerk.

Seats on sale Thursday for the senior class play at the Gazette book store. Each senior may purchase a limited number of tickets Wednesday. The play, Midsummer Night's Dream by Shakespeare, will be given Friday evening at the opera house.

Mrs. Jos. Webster and daughter, Zeta, came Saturday from Dixon to spend the week at the home of her parents, Squire Jennings and wife.

Mrs. Harriet Gardiner of Sublette came to visit her sister, Mrs. Louise Garrett, last week. She was taken ill while here but is better at present.

A. M. Moore was at the county seat Monday and Tuesday serving on the grand jury.

Mrs. Harry Coe of Springfield visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold.

Mrs. E. S. Rosecrans has her sister visiting her this week from Belvidere.

Rev. Frank Brewer of Palmer, Mass., will preach at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Chas. Clark of Rochelle motored to Ashton Sunday.

Miss Grace Williams went to Rochelle to take her music lesson on Tuesday.

Miss Violet Walters was taken to Streator Monday by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. A. Walters, to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The funeral of Mrs. Raymond of Rockford took place Tuesday and on Wednesday the body was taken to Oregon for interment. Friends and relatives from here attended the funeral.

Mrs. M. M. Billmire is seriously ill at her home.

Emory Wolf was in Franklin on Monday.

The Boy Scouts met Monday evening with Rev. R. S. MacWhorter. Two squads of eight each were formed, with Henry Stephan and Stanwood Griffith as patrol leaders of the two groups.

Dr. E. J. Brewer of Shabbona spent Sunday and Monday in Ashton visiting his mother and brothers.

Dr. Kennedy of Rochelle is a daily visitor here.

Mrs. Anna Krug Gries and children were Sunday visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Clifford Luckey.

Faust H. Boyd was called to Amboy today by the critical illness of his mother. Mrs. Boyd was taken from her home in Harmon to the Amboy hospital Tuesday.

Charles Brewer left for his home in Luverne, Minn., Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer have spent the winter at the home of his mother, Mrs. Abbie Brewer. Mr. Brewer will stop at Osceola, Iowa, to meet Mrs. Brewer.

Miss Odessy Durstan had a week-end visitor.

Rev. Mack went to Peru, Ill., on Tuesday to attend the spring Lutheran conference.

WINTER LINGERS IN THE  
LAP OF SPRING

But it won't linger very long now and the ice cream made by the Athenian Candy Shop will be much sought for luncheons, dinners and refreshments.

Cleanliness—Why, bless you, no kitchen could be cleaner. Like Caesar's wife, our Red Cross fountain is above suspicion. Our Red Cross fountain is a fountain for maid, matron and man. A fountain for particular people. Don't miss Saturday's special sale. Apollo Chocolates our specialty.



ATHENIAN CANDY SHOP

JAS. CLEDON, Prop

"DIXON'S HOME FOR SWEETS"

## F. C. SPROUL'S CASH GROCERY

## Special for Saturday

3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	25	2 cans dry peaches	25
7 bars Swift's Pride Soap	25	With a 50c order of canned goods	
2 cans Smoky City Wallpaper		we will sell eggs at 17c per dozen.	
Cleaner	25	No limit to the number of dozen.	
2 cans dry apples	25	Try a sack of Ethian Allen Flour.	

## We Are Expert Electricians

We give you good work. We ask for an opportunity too figure with you. No job to big or too small for

ALL RECEIVE THE BEST WE HAVE

## H.L. Dollahan &amp; Co.

Messrs. Gould and Richardson have a new seven passenger Studebaker car.

Lyman Paddock has sold his old motorcycle and bought a fine new one.

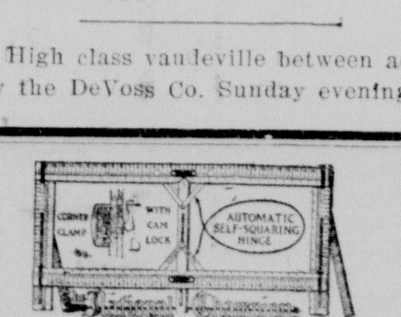
The I. N. U. men are busy in Ashton again this week. Several houses are being wired for electricity.

Saturday, April 19, is the day for the election of a school director. Dr. Bremmer's term expires.

Mark Burnham and crew of carpenters finished work on a barn for Henry Semler. Thursday Mr. Burnham starts work on the Nathan Burnham house.

Mrs. Eliza Randall was called to Chicago Monday afternoon by the death of her son-in-law, Ex-Chief of Police Shippy.

High class van-leville between acts by the DeVoss Co. Sunday evening.



WE WANT YOU to see the new curtain stretchers we are furnishing. They are the BEST YET. Keyes-Abrens Ogden Co.

## OBITUARY

John Larkin, son of Hugh and Mary Larkin, was born in Wyoming township April 12, 1863, and died at the Fisher hospital, Chicago, on April 15, 1913, at the age of 50 years and 3 days. Deceased had been a patient sufferer for many years and death came as a relief to his suffering. Last December he underwent an operation in the Chandler hospital in Compton, but not gaining the relief sought, he consulted a physician in Chicago, who found it necessary to perform a second operation on April 9th. At first he was thought to be improving but Sunday a change occurred and he gradually failed until Tuesday morning, when he passed away. He leaves to mourn his loss a loving father and mother, four brothers, Hugh of Pawpaw; William and George of Compton, and Charles of Ohio, Ill.; four sisters, Catherine, wife of Charles Holdren; Ida, Hattie and Mae, all of Compton. Three brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

Engraved calling cards at the B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.



# WEST BROOKLYN NEWS

Monday, April 14th, 1913. Seven o'clock in the evening electricity illuminated West Brooklyn's streets and business places for the first time. We consider the foregoing sentence of sufficient importance to head our items this issue.

Joseph Bieschke of Viola township transacted business here Monday morning.

G. L. Nelles was in Dixon Saturday on business.

During the month of April the News reached another year of its existence and in pondering over the fact we could not help but admire the splendid subscription list it has been enjoying. Nearly every subscriber is paid in advance and each year we find many new names listed which goes to prove that the paper is meeting the requirements and wishes of its readers. We thank you all for the splendid support this paper has been accorded during its eighteen years of livelihood and hope by fair and square dealing, to merit the continued good will of you all.

Floyd Miller, oldest son of Supervisor and Mrs. K. C. Miller of Lee Center, visited in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

Miss Kathryn Long visited with her parents and other relatives and friends in Harmon over Sunday.

Joseph E. Vincent was in town on business Tuesday.

Will Cahill of Dixon took a day off and came down to West Brooklyn Thursday to inspect the new electric lighting system our people are enjoying here. He was very much pleased to learn that our juice was coming from the Illinois Northern Utilities Company for he happens to be in the employ of that firm himself as a manager. He informs us that he had the pleasure of reading our comments regarding the slow progress his company made in furnishing us electric lights, but now we assure him that he can now have the displeasure of reading our praise for the lights provided they continue to work.

W. A. Mirely was a business visitor here Monday.

Miss Anna McCormick was in Harmon over Sunday, the guest of her parents, other relatives and friends.

Herewith we quote three sections taken from the village ordinances, which the board of trustees wish to impress upon the minds of every patron of the city water supply. These quotations will be found on page 40 under sections numbered 6, 7, and 8. The fire and water committee shall be permitted to examine at any reasonable time the manner in which the water is used by any consumer. A special permit shall be obtained from the committee in case any change or alteration in the pipe or stop-cock are desired; any person guilty of such offense shall be liable to a fine of three dollars for each offense, to be recovered in court of competent jurisdiction.

Persons desiring to discontinue the use of water must notify the village clerk in writing ten days previous to the time when the quarter becomes due, otherwise they will be liable for the ensuing quarter.

Mrs. Jennie Van Campen and Mrs. Bessie Cook called upon friends in West Brooklyn Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Oester returned home from Aurora Saturday night and will remain here until their removal to that city within the next few weeks. In talking with Chris Tuesday he told us that if they do not like Aurora they will return to West Brooklyn so now we hesitate when we say "We wish them a happy home in their new location," for now we see a chance to get them back with us. At any rate we send with them our best wishes and trust to see them return often.

O. J. Oester has purchased the piano and player of his brother Chris, and now we predict much enjoyment every night in the week.

The band boys commenced rehearsals Tuesday night with H. L. Carnahan for an instructor, in order to put the finishing touches to their Monday afternoon.

John Haub was here on business

County Surveyor L. B. Neighbour of Dixon was in West Brooklyn on professional work Monday. He found and re-established the boundary lines in block two which were in dispute with the purchase by Edward Henry of the north two fifths of lots 19, 20, and 21, lying west of the Bernardin & Barlow hardware, establishment and north of the Tressler Hotel. The hardware building was found to be exactly on the line, but the hotel overlapped about 13 inches. The difficulty was very amicably adjusted by the purchase of the necessary ground by Mrs. Tressler from Mr. Henry and now everything is O. K. This is a sample of the public spirit possessed by the people of West Brooklyn and it just such little instances as the one here related which makes our little town one of pleasure to live in. In some places we cannot even imagine the trouble and court dealings this foot or so of occupied ground would have caused. Both Mrs. Tressler and Mr. Henry are to be congratulated over their settlement. The original trouble arose when George Tressler purchased the site for the present hotel building years ago and his deed called for the south three-fifths of lots 19, 20, 21 in block two but some how when the measurements for the erection of the erection of the hotel were taken they were incorrect and ran by the North line. No one connected with the properties now is to blame, but it is only now that the error has been discovered when the balance of the lots were sold. Mr. Henry expects to start his building for the garage most any day now, or in fact just as soon as the contractor, Prosper Gander, can get around to start the work.

Commissioner W. A. Derr warns the people not to distribute any rubbish along the public highway for it is no depository for such truck that you do not want in your back yards or alleys.

10c per \$100 per month is the rate for insurance upon grain for any surplus you may have on hand for the next few months. For this trifling premium any one awaiting the June market can hardly afford to carry his own risk. Come in and let us write you a policy. Henry P. & Oliver L. Gehant, West Brooklyn, Ill.

The old village board convened in special session Tuesday evening and after transacting the business scheduled for the meeting, canvassed the election returns and declared the results. When the meeting adjourned the old board ceased to exist and as soon as the aldermen elect qualify they will succeed to the business of conducting West Brooklyn's affairs.

John Bittner was in town from South Brooklyn on business Tuesday.

J. F. Bernardin was a morning passenger for Aurora on Tuesday where he was making purchases for the hardware firm.

John Unts Sr., was a visitor in West Brooklyn Wednesday morning.

We are informed of and requested to announce to the public, the candidacy of Frank Halbmaier for the office of school director at the approaching school election Saturday April 19. Outside of this one name we know of no one seeking the place to be vacated by the retirement of George Meister, but had heard that John Unts Sr., would accept the office. In conversation with him on Wednesday he told us that he was for Frank Halbmaier and was not a candidate himself. He asked all his friends to lend their support to Mr. Halbmaier and not to vote for him.

Rev. Michael B. Krug went to Chicago Tuesday to consult a specialist in regard to the trouble affecting his throat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knauer moved out to the farm Wednesday.

George Lauer of Sublette was the guest of relatives and friends near West Brooklyn Sunday.

Joseph Bernardin is assisting H. H. Danekas in the livery business these days.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Untz of La Moille visited for a couple of days last week with their parents and other relatives and many friends in our vicinity.

L. C. Taylor of Rochelle called on A. F. Lyman Wednesday and assisted with the electric wiring contracts he has under way.

Let everybody come out and vote Saturday. Remember this is where women suffrage comes in and every woman who has reached the age of 21 years is eligible to cast her vote for her choice for the office of school director. She can run for the office if she so desires.

Mrs. John C. Henkel called on her many friends here Thursday morning.

Mrs. Amel Henry returned to West Brooklyn this week after an extended stay with her father in Amby.

O. N. Daw has been very busy this week erecting a barn on his lots adjoining his dwelling and is fixing the place up in general. Good for Mr. Daw.

The mail was delayed Saturday in West Brooklyn due to the failure of the Northwestern fast train from Chicago, to connect with the Sterling passenger. Our Saturdays' mail arrived on Monday in consequence.

Mathew Maier was here on business Tuesday morning.

The West Brooklyn Volunteer Fire company held their regular meeting in the city hall Monday night. The resignation of John Erbes as a member was acted upon

and accepted after eight years of service with his company. Since the boundary lines for the corporation have been changed Mr. Erbes was forced to quit the firemen ranks, for he no longer resides within the corporation. It is too bad such a circumstance was brought about for Mr. Erbes was always one of the leading and meritorious members of the company.

Mrs. Phillip Fassig Sr., has erected a new barn on her property on the south side. The structure is a substantial one and will prove to be a very appreciative building by her out of town guests who visit at her home.

Charles Clopine was in town on business Wednesday.

David O. Fairchild left Sunday for South Dakota where he will visit his sister for some time. Before his return he will travel considerably and does not expect to be back in West Brooklyn for two or three months.

Edwin Johnson has purchased a motor cycle of Elmo Litts and now we can expect to see Edwin racing with the autoists as soon as the roads get in racing condition.

F. M. Yocum went to Dixon Monday to attend the jury. He returned some that night as everything was rather quiet at this term of court.

B. J. Long has treated his new resurant to an elegant show and display case. The new furniture adds immensely to the pleasing looks of the interior of that popular place and a credit to Mr. Long's untiring efforts to afford West Brooklyn and vicinity with a first class place of its kind.

Henry Kinkalaar was called to Effingham, Ill., Tuesday by the serious illness of his sister. We hope that by the time Henry reaches home he will find the young lady on her road to recovery, or at least out of danger.

The Henry F. Gehant Banking Co., has installed a new and up-to-date customers' desk in their rooms at the bank for the convenience of their patrons.

The electric lights were the talk of our populace on Monday night and everybody was busy admiring the beauty of their illumination. This little hamlet has been, in existence for about thirty years and it is not until the present year that it has enjoyed the distinction of lighting its streets with electricity. Every part of town is well lighted and there should be no cause for complaint from any source from now on. We have the electric lights and apparently everyone is well pleased with them and prepared to enjoy their splendor to the greatest possible extent. Good for old West Brooklyn.

The Forrester's tournament closed Saturday night as previously announced and the great surprise of the week was in store for all those present to witness the closing game. The score stood 515 to 485 in favor of Captain Haas' team and it was up to F. F. Walters to land his men under Captain Henkel in front if he could. His task was a hard one for he had as his opponent G. L. Ed-wards had played rings around Florian. But they set to their task and when the shuffle was over and the

count taken, the score stood 25 to 6 in favor of Walters. Of course this could not wipe out the 30 balls advantage the other side had but it did bring the difference down to eleven balls. So the team under M. J. Haas are the victors and will have the pleasure of partaking of the feast at the expense of the other fellows. To show how close the games were individually out of a total of twenty-six games, we will say here that the vanquished ones are only defeated by less than one half ball each game. It has been a great set of games and very much enjoyed by all the participants as well as the other Forrester's who were present as spectators.

**Wilson Landslide**

The village election on Tuesday proved to be a repetition of last November's election when President Wilson landed the presidency of the United States by such an overwhelming majority. The ticket composed of Messrs F. L. Oester, F. J. Biggart and J. H. Michel was elected by good majorities over the other three candidates in the field. An innocent bystander looking on would naturally think that men who had polled such handsome majority votes in the past would be cast by the way side so severely defeated as were the members of the old board at Tuesday's election. It seemed that a change was due and it came. The will of the people is expressed and will be carried out but there was good in knowing that every individual of the six candidates are ideal men. F. L. Oester who is credited with receiving the highest vote of any of the candidates, has filled the office before and acquitted himself with credit to himself and his town. The other two new members, J. H. Michel and F. J. Biggart, have new work a head of them but they should have no trouble catching on and prove very able aldermen. They all have the best wishes of the writer for their success and the good of the village, and we feel positive that they will continue the progressive along conservative lines as has been the rule of the old council. Messrs. Prosper Gander and O. J. Oester who retire from the board with this election have the distinction of assisting very materially in the recent good work accomplished in West Brooklyn and the landing of its present financial conditions upon a respectable basis. When they took office this town was in debt and needed city water works extensions, cement sidewalks, electric lights, and besides had to contend with the numerous ordinary expenses always coming up. They did their work well and have taken care of all our needs in an able manner and now leave the village with about \$500 in the treasury and with a whole year's income coming in for the new board to work with. West Brooklyn's prospects were never brighter than at present and if the village trustees for the next two years cannot accomplish great things, it should be the sign for another change in vote. But we are not pessimists and know these gentlemen will do their part and acquit themselves well. We extend to them the welcome hand and shall aid them whenever possible for us to do so. The board now is as follows—

President—F. W. Meyer  
Clerk—W. J. Long

Treasurer—Oliver L. Gehant  
Trustees—M. J. Bieschke, John Halbmaier, John Dinges, F. L. Oester, F. J. Biggart and J. H. Michel.

Bankers and business men in need of Loose Leaf ledger supplies of any kind, address or call B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co., Dixon, Ill. Phone No. 5.

All the Forrester's are invited to attend the smoker in the club rooms on Thursday evening, April 24th, when the vanquished will feast the victors over the pool tournament. The entrance fee of 25 cents will be imposed upon every Forrester who wishes to attend and who did not participate. This little fee will assist the losing side in defraying the expenses of entertaining the whole court, as well as the victorious members of last week's games.

C. P. HENKEL, Speaker.

**A CORRECTION.**

In a recent issue it was stated that S. E. Anderson had been chosen town clerk to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. L. Edwards. The item should have read that Andrew Anderson had been chosen as town clerk, etc.

A correct cast at popular prices at the Dixon opera house Sunday evening.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank the firement, friends and neighbors for the kindly assistance given us at our fire Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Pierce and Family.

Views of Ireland, a special feature picture, at the Family tonight.

**The Boating Season Opens.**

The Launch Dixon will start its regular Grand Detour trips Sunday, April 20. Leave Dixon at 10 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.

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# He Comes Up Smiling

By CHARLES SHERMAN

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SYNOPSIS

CHAPTER I.—The Watermelon and James, two tramps, bartering each other regarding their personal appearance, decide to clean up, acquire new clothes and let their companion, Mike, be the judge as to which is the better looking.

CHAPTER II.—Watermelon goes to a barber shop, wins the contents of the cash register from the barber by a clever trick and gets a shave.

CHAPTER III.—He discovers a young man bathing in a lake and steals his clothes. While sitting in an automobile he discovered standing empty by the roadside, General Crossman and his daughter, Henrietta, drive up in a car. Assuming that his car is disabled, the general proffers assistance. Watermelon hands him a card bearing the name William Hargrave Batchelor. The general recognizes the name as that of a young man who broke the cotton contract in Wall street a few days before. He invites him to dine with them.

CHAPTER IV.—Watermelon is introduced to Bartlett, a big Wall street operator, and his daughter, Billy, with whom he proceeds to fall in love.

CHAPTER V.—Bartlett, who has been stung by Batchelor's operations, plans to keep the supposed broker with him for a week while he works a coup in the market. He gives instructions to his broker. Watermelon decides to tear himself away from Billy and sink back into the unknown.

CHAPTER VI.—While chatting with Billy, the telephone boy tips off Bartlett's message to Watermelon.

CHAPTER VII.—Watermelon decides to join Bartlett and the general in a week's auto trip.

CHAPTER VIII.—Watermelon slips away and tells the companions of his adventures and asks them to find Batchelor and give him the tramp clothes.

CHAPTER IX.—The party starts out with Bartlett's and Crossman's cars.

CHAPTER X.—Late at night they come to a deserted house, break in and eat their lunch.

CHAPTER XI.—They spend the night in the house. In the morning Watermelon discovers that the police are coming.

CHAPTER XII.—The party attempts to escape, but is stopped by the officers who are hunting for Batchelor's car. Watermelon, by a clever ruse, gets them out of trouble.

CHAPTER XIII.—As Bartlett had planned, the party becomes lost.

CHAPTER XIV.—The general, while alone, is accosted by two men who want to know the make of his car and other particulars regarding it.

CHAPTER XV.—The party is arrested and held here a country justice for speeding. Watermelon realizes the vast gulf between himself and Billy, and becomes despondent.

CHAPTER XVI.—Crossman, Bartlett and the Watermelon are robbed of their money and jewelry in the night.

CHAPTER XVII.—It develops that Alphonse, the general's chauffeur, and Bartlett's car are missing.

CHAPTER XVIII.—The party proceeds in the general's car, gets lost again and runs out of gasoline.

CHAPTER XIX.—Watermelon and Billy go to a farm house for food. Bartlett proposes to Henrietta and is accepted.

CHAPTER XX.—Billy starts back with the food while Watermelon goes to ask the farmer to tow the auto in. Hurrying to catch up with her, Watermelon finds Billy stuck in the railroad track with a train rushing down upon her. He saves her life and confesses his love.

CHAPTER XXI.—Watermelon decides to sneak away in the night and take to the road again. A fire in the night destroys the farmer's barn and the general's car, and Watermelon decides he cannot leave them yet.

CHAPTER XXII.—Watermelon confesses all to Billy and tells her he cannot marry her. Billy tells her father that she wants to marry Watermelon, but does not reveal his identity.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Bartlett gets a message from his broker that Batchelor has been in town all the time. Watermelon confesses all to him of his love for Billy and that his right name is Jeroboam Martin. Bartlett tells Watermelon that if he will come to a drunken tramp and Billy then wants him she can have him.

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Poet or the Poodle.

The day was unusually hot for late August in Maine. The grass was brown and dry, the leaves hung limply on the trees and the dust in the roads was ankle deep. No breeze came from the sea, while the sails of the pleasure boats dropped in warm deflection. Every one had sought shelter from the sun, and wharfs, streets and houses of the small seaport town appeared deserted.

Bartlett had taken himself off to the dim seclusion of the house, where he lounged with windows opened, blinds drawn and a small table of cooling beverages near at hand. The heat, the drowsy, shrill hum of the crickets and the muffled, monotonous roar of the sea had a soothing influence and Bartlett let his book fall from his hands and slept, stretched at ease in the steamer chair. A door gently opening and softly shutting aroused him. He sat up, yawned and grunted.

"Hello," drawled a voice, slow, indifferent, familiar.

Bartlett recalled a week in June, when, with rare credulity, he had kidnapped a stranger and had discovered that he had been the one in truth to be kidnapped. He turned his head and saw the Watermelon crossing the room. He knew that it was the boy by the size of the shoulders and the grace of the long limbs, but the thin, good-natured face was covered with a month's growth of light hair, the brown suit with the pale green and red stripe was a suit no longer, mere-

ly a bundle of rags. The shirt was opened at the throat, without a tie or



He Rose in Drunken Majesty.

button, while the panama was shapeless and colorless, but worn with the familiar jaunty ease.

"Ah," said Bartlett, "Jeroboam Martin."

He smiled as one who meets an old congenial friend, for Jeroboam Martin had shown a fine capability for getting out of a tight place and carrying through a desired project with success and nerve, and Bartlett had grown to like the lad.

"Am I bum enough?" asked the Watermelon, with no answering smile.

"You are fairly dirty and shabby," agreed Bartlett. "You look thin."

"I have had hard luck," said the Watermelon. "How's Billy?"

"Pretty well, thanks,"

"Expecting me?" asked the Watermelon, taking off his hat and gently patting his back hair as he had a way of doing.

Bartlett nodded. "Yes, but not exactly as you are."

"It's tough on the little girl," muttered the Watermelon. He sank into a chair and stretched out his long legs with the weather-stained trousers and dirty, broken shoes. Oh, mamma, I'm tired. Been hoofing it since sun-up yesterday with hardly a stop. I wanted to see the kid so."

"Well, go and get drunk," returned Bartlett. "And then you can see her."

The Watermelon frowned. "See here, I don't drink necessarily. I'm not a brand to be plucked from the burning, a sheep strayed from the fold. The whisky bottle wasn't my undoing and didn't make me take to the highway. I'm not fallen. I was always down, I guess. I hate work. I like leisure and time to develop my own soul." He waved his hand in airy imitation of James.

"That's all right," said Bartlett. "But get drunk. If she can stand you soused, she can stand you sober. She has got to know what she's getting, if she decides to take you after all."

The Watermelon's tired face grew a bit whiter under the tan and beard. He slumped hopelessly and rose. "All right, if you say so. I hope to hell it will kill her love on the spot and she won't suffer for it afterward. I suppose it will." He started for the door and paused, one hand on the knob. "Shall I have it on you?" he asked with a smile. "I'm broke."

Bartlett tossed him a bill. "Is that enough?"

"Yes," said the Watermelon and slipped it into his pocket.

"Have one with me before you go," said Bartlett, pushing a glass and the bottle across the table.

The Watermelon filled his glass and raised it. "To Billy," said he.

"To Billy's happiness," amended Bartlett.

Maine is a prohibition state, but the Watermelon had been there before and knew just where and how to obtain what he was looking for. With the bottle in his pocket, he sought the beach and made his way up it to some secluded place where he could drink in peace and out of the heat of the sun.

As the day advanced, the sun crept around the headland until it streamed unchecked upon the Watermelon, sprawled, drunk and warm and dirty in the lee of the rocks. The combined heat of the sun and the poison he had in him, called by courtesy whisky, grew unbearable, and he rose in drunken majesty to find some cooler place. The sun would soon have thrown long shadows on the beach, but the Watermelon could not wait for that. He must get cool at once, and in the waves splashing, gurgling, laughing, breaking at his very feet, he found a suggestion. Where could one get cool if not in the sea itself? A steam yacht far away like a streak of white, was seen creeping slowly landward, but the Watermelon did not trouble about such a thing. He began to undress, solemnly, stubbornly, with the one thought to get cool.

The yacht, Mary Gloucester, was a gay little bark, all ivory white and shining brass work. A brightly striped awning covered the deck, there were large, comfortable chairs, with many-colored pillows and ribbons and chintz, and daintily arranged tables to assuage one's thirst and offer cooling bodily comfort on a hot day.

The Mary Gloucester was named after a poem of Kipling's, and her owner was explaining this fact, encoined gracefully, if solidly, in a many-cushioned chair, her feet a bit awkwardly on the rest before her, a fan in one hand and a small, fat, white, woolly dog on her lap, his fore feet on the railing, his mouth open and his tiny red tongue flapping moist-

ly from between his teeth.

"Whom do you love the more," asked Bertie Van Baalen, "Kipling or this angel child?" and Bertie sought to pull one fluffy white ear near his hand. But the little dog snarled angrily and snapped sharply at the hastily withdrawn fingers.

"Ah, the duckens, naughty man shan't tease him," crooned the lady, slapping at Bertie with the fan, while the little dog turned again to the sea.

"Yes, indeed, Mrs. Armitage," said Henry Bliven solemnly. "Tell us truthfully, whom do you love the better, Kipling or the blessed duckens?"

"Think," warned Bertie, "before you answer. Kipling, a great poet, author of sentiments that will stir mankind for all ages, sentiments that will ennoble, strengthen—"

"Do you know," confessed the widow with the gleeful naïveté of a child, "I like Kipling because he's so bad. He says such wicked things." She nodded and glanced audaciously from one youth to the other.

Henry reached wearily for his glass on the table beside him and Bertie Van Baalen sighed heavily. "You women! You make us bad. Don't you know you do? You want us bad, so we are—anything to please you beautiful creatures."

"I don't want you men bad, just poets," explained the widow, fanning herself slowly, cheerfully.

Henry waved the digression aside. "Now, tell us frankly, truthfully, black and blue, cross your heart, do you prefer a small despicable, overfed, snapping bundle of cotton wool which is, for the sake of euphemism, called a dog, to one of the greatest minds of the day?"

"If I threw my blessed pet over, would you go after him, Bertie?" demanded the widow, to whose mind a question of grave import had just presented itself. "Henry, would you? You know how I love my dainty little kitty kit, would you save him from cruel death for me? For my sake?"

"No harm," said Henry with feeling, "shall befall the angel child while I live to protect it—her—him."

"For your sake," said Bertie, "I would die."

There was a splash, a gurgle and a horrified scream from the widow, as with a sudden lurch of the boat, the little dog lost his balance and fell overboard.

"Oh, my precious, my lamb," cried the widow. "Bertie, save him for me."

"Yes, yes," declared Bertie, hanging over the rail and watching the struggling dog in the water below. "Yes, yes, certainly."

"Henry," pleaded the widow. "If you love me—"

"Trust me," said Henry soothingly, hiding a gleam of satisfaction in his mild blue eyes. "I will have the boat stopped."

The widow's daughter and chaperon appeared in the companionway, flushed and sleepy. "Mamma, what is the matter?"

"Caroline, my precious lamb," and the widow motioned dramatically seaward. "Henry, you said—"

"I will," said Henry. "I will have the boat stopped."

"I will do that," cried the widow. "You jump overboard and save him."

Caroline yawned and raised her soft white hands to her tumbled hair. "Do save him, Bertie, I'm not equal to the task of comforting mamma, just now."

Bertie looked at his immaculate yachting clothes and hesitated.

"Ah, you do not love me," cried the widow. "Oh, my baby, my own."

"I love you so," said Bertie solemnly. "I refuse to leave you in your grief even for a moment."

A long white arm shot over the crest of a tumbled wave and was followed by a man's head and long, thin body. The man swam well and quickly and was making straight for the now swimming dog.

"A rescue, a rescue," cried Henry, and added softly to himself, "Oh, poppycock!"

To Be Continued

## THE BEND

The Bend, Apr. 17.—The school election will be held at the Bend school Saturday evening.

The Sunday school at Mt. Union was well attended Sunday. Let the good work go on.

Herbert Harms was here Tuesday morning.

T. F. Rosbrook attended the Elks' meeting in Dixon Monday evening.

Miss Irene Young of the Chicago road is spending the week at Seldom Inn.

Wm. Brink has been busy clipping horses.

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## JAPANESE SHOW HAND

Many Cheer Demand for War With America.

20,000 Persons Applaud Orators in Attack Based on California Anti-Alien Land Measure.

Tokyo, April 18.—Demands that the Japanese government resort to arms were hysterically cheered at a mass meeting here to protest against the anti-alien bill now before the California legislature.

Twenty thousand persons assembled and listened to addresses by various orators, who, however, are not affiliated with any organization. The speakers also denounced the submissive attitude of the government. The responsible newspapers of Tokyo, in commenting editorially on the meeting, denounced the proceedings as undignified and unworthy of the nation, describing them as merely an outburst of the unthinking, extreme element, incited by political demagogues.

Sacramento, Cal., April 18.—2-megsments exempting the sort of lands now held by European capital from the action of the Birdsall anti-alien land, and others limiting the leases to be granted to Japanese to four years instead of five, were offered in the senate by the author of the bill.

Washington, April 18.—According to reports, the president is considering seriously sending a member of his cabinet, probably Secretary Bryan, to California to discuss informally with the leaders in the legislature the house and senate alien lands bills, hoping for a modification of them.

## TWO AMERICANS ARE HELD

Mexicans Demand \$500,000 Ransom for United States Citizens.

El Paso, Tex., April 18.—J. S. Douglas and S. W. Applewhite, respectively president and secretary of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company, are held for ransom in Mexico, say private advices received here. The ransom demanded is said to be \$500,000. Douglas recently was made president and general manager of the company. He is a son of Dr. James Douglas, head of the Phelps-Dodge interests in Arizona.

## STOPS DISMANTLING MILLS

Harvester Company Discontinues Removal Pending Investigation.

Auburn, N. Y., April 18.—Following a conference between officials of the International Harvester company and the state committee of mediators here, the dismantling operations at the twine mill of the company were ordered discontinued. The state mediators conferred with the strikers from the twine mill and it is said that they were assured that the men would return to work upon the granting of a few minor demands.

## THREE FIREMEN KILLED

Twelve More Hurt in Spectacular Fire in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Pa., April 18.—Three firemen were killed, two are dying and ten more are seriously injured in a fire that destroyed the W. T. Westcott Co. plant here. In addition to the destruction of the building the old home of Edgar Allen Poe was ruined by the fire, and the conflagration was one of the most spectacular that has been seen here in years.

Plot to Burn the Standard.

London, April 18.—A militant suffragette plot to burn the office of the Standard, a newspaper, has been revealed to the police, who have taken stringent preventive measures.

Blast Burns Five.

Baltimore, Md., April 18.—Five negro laborers were so badly burned in a fire following an explosion of gasoline in a railroad camp that three of them are expected to die.

## WILSON NAMES MANY

President Selects an Assistant Secretary of War.

Henry Clay Breckinridge of Kentucky Gets Appointment—Place for Coach Roper of Princeton.

Washington, April 18.—Henry Clay Breckinridge of Lexington, Ky., has been selected for assistant secretary of war. President Wilson consulted Senators James and Bradley and the nomination was sent to the senate today.

Jerry B. Sullivan, a democratic leader in Iowa, was nominated for appointment to the board of United States general appraisers at New York. Senators Cummins and Kenyon were consulted by President Wilson about the appointment.

William W. Roper of Philadelphia, former Princeton football coach, and a democrat, was named by the president for appraiser of customs at Philadelphia. President Wilson consulted Senators Penrose and Oliver about this appointment.

William J. Harris of Georgia was nominated for director of the census.

Among President Wilson's other nominations sent to the senate were: Auditor for the interior department, Robert W. Woolley of Virginia.

Assistant attorney general of the United States before the court of claims, Samuel Houston Thompson, Jr., of Denver, Colo.

Collector of internal revenue, Herbert H. Manson, Second district Wisconsin.

Judge of the district court of Alaska, Division No. 1, Robert W. Jennings of Alaska.

United States district attorney for the district of Oregon, Clarence L. Reames.

United States marshal, eastern district of Texas, Benjamin F. Sherrell.

Register of the land office at Kallispell, Mont., Frank O. Williams.

Register at Santa Fe, N. M., Francisco Delgado.

Recorder of the general land office, Lucius C. Lamar.

Receiver of public moneys at Cheyenne, Wyo., Luke Voorhees.

## FIVE PLUNGE TO DEATH

French Army Aeronauts Die in 650-Foot Fall.

Military Balloon Shrivels Up and Dashes to Earth With Occupants Near Noisy Le Grand, France.

Noisy Le Grand, April 18.—Five aeronauts riding in the basket of the military balloon Zodiac were instantly killed here when the big airship collapsed at a height of 650 feet and hurtled to the ground.

The Zodiac left the Aero club at St. Cloud during the morning for an experimental flight with the military aeronauts, Captains Clavenad and Denoue, Lieutenant de Valleslot, Artilleryman Rechy of the French army and the civilian pilot, Aumont Thievillie, on board.

A brisk wind swept the great gas bag rapidly over Paris in the direction of Noisy Le Grand. Suddenly watchers saw it crumple and fall. Workmen who rushed to the spot had great difficulty in extricating the men from the vast piles of silk.

Clavenad, Rechy and Thievillie were killed outright. The other two were breathing when they were hurried to the military hospital at Vincennes, but Denoue died on the way and De Valleslot died after reaching the institution.

It is thought something went wrong with the valve and that one of the crew lost his head and cut the cover, causing the immediate deflation of the balloon. The log found in the wreckage indicates that the Zodiac passed over Paris at the height of 2,400 feet. Then it took a lower level for a short distance and again ascending above the clouds. Here the entries ceased.

## LIFE TERM FOR MURDER

James B. Jennings, Known as Kid Carter, Sentenced by Boston Judge.

Boston, April 18.—James Brandon Jennings, known as Kid Carter in pugilistic circles, was given a life sentence in state's prison for the killing of William H. MacPherson on last New Year's day. Before sentence was passed the fighter electrified the throng in court by confessing to other murders. He named one in particular, that of his former sweetheart, Mildred Donovan, with characteristic smile he related in a boasting manner how he committed the murder. His story was one of the strangest and most dramatic ever told in a Massachusetts courtroom.

Investigates Harvester Strike.

Auburn, N. Y., April 18.—State Labor Commissioner John Williams, accompanied by several other state officials, arrived here and began an investigation into the International Harvester company strike.

Suffrage Parades Up.

Washington, April 18.—The senate subcommittee investigating charges of lack of proper police protection for the suffragist parade on March 3 met to hear final testimony.

Wilson Heads Boy Scouts.

Washington, April 18.—President Wilson accepted the honorary presidency of the Boy Scouts of America.

## FREE READY-MADE CLOTHING BARRED

Democratic Caucus Refuses to Change 35 Per Cent. Ad Valorem Duty.

## LABOR COST MADE AN ISSUE

Fight Was Made by Anti-Free Raw Wool Men Who Were Defeated the Day Before in Their Battle.

Washington, April 18.—Free ready-made clothing, the kind the poor men had to wear, was urged vigorously in the Democratic caucus by Representative Bathrick of Ohio. The Underwood bill carries a duty of 35 per cent. ad valorem on such clothing. The caucus voted 99 to 68 not to change the committee bill.

Labor Cost an Issue.

Defending the committee bill and its duties on the cheaper grades of clothing made of shoddy, it was held by the committee members that state laws prohibiting sweatshops and the employment of women and children in crowded quarters had effect on labor costs and made it necessary to hold a higher duty than otherwise necessary on this class of clothing.

The fight for free ready-made clothing was made by the anti-free raw wool men who were defeated. They claimed that with free raw wool and removal of duty on ready-made clothing it would be possible for the wool men to get a better market for their output and the poor man would be able to get a better ready-made suit of clothing. In this increased demand for good wool the wool growers might be able to sell their wool at remunerative prices.

Demand a New Schedule.

When the attempt failed to put ready-made clothing on the free list graduated duty amendments were offered, running as low as 15 per cent. All failed. Underwood taking charge of the fight and insisting that if changes were made in the schedule the whole schedule would have to be withdrawn and a new one prepared, as each item was built upon every other article.

During the debate Becker of Missouri, a new member, made the complaint that the older ways and means committee members were coercing the Democratic caucus.

Objects to Being Jeered.

"We new members are jeered and hooted sometimes when we venture a suggestion or an opinion," said Becker. "Let me remind those old members who think that they have a life tenure job that they may be called to an accounting by their constituents if the present bill should not prove satisfactory. This bill is framed on testimony gathered a year ago. Since then there has been an election. I don't like the interference of the president with tariff legislation, but his interest is natural and is not to be compared with the measures adopted by the ways and means committee."

## DR. FRIEDMANN'S CURE HIT

Senate Refuses to Grant Expert Right to Practice in District.

Washington, April 18.—The senate refused to consider a bill to give Doctor Friedmann, the tuberculosis specialist, the right to practice in the District of Columbia without the examination required by law. This bill was introduced by Senator Hughes of New Jersey. The request of Senator Hughes for immediate consideration of the bill, which had not received the scrutiny of any committee, aroused vigorous opposition. Senator Penrose characterized the alleged remedy as one "based purely on quackery and fraud."

## 3 KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

Mr. and Mrs. Beard and J. M. Cain Crushed to Death on Coast.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Beard of Gallien, O., and J. M. Cain, a realty dealer of Santa Ana, were almost instantly killed when a Newport Beach electric train ran into their automobile at a crossing near Santa Ana and reduced the machine to a shapeless mass of wreckage and dragged the bodies of the unfortunate occupants some 200 feet.

## MOORE TO HAVE HEARING

Discharged Weather Man Will Be Granted Public Investigation.

Washington, April 18.—Willis L. Moore, deposed by President Wilson as head of the weather bureau, may have a public hearing on the charges against him if he desires it. Horace W. Dabney, dean of the University of Cincinnati, is prominently mentioned to succeed Mr. Moore unless President Wilson shall decide to give the office to a younger man or promote one of the present aids of the bureau, of whom six are eligible.

## Violence in Silk Workers' Strike.

Paterson, N. J., April 18.—The silk workers' strike



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#### HIGHWAY NOTICE;

Public Letting of Contract. Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned Commissioners of Highways of the Town of Palmyra, County of Lee, State of Illinois, on the Ninth day of May, 1913, for the construction of a hard road in said Town, to be located as follows:

Beginning at the terminus of the present stone road, located in the Northeast Quarter of Section Thirty-three (33), and Twenty-eight (22), Range Eight (8), in said Town of Palmyra, and extending thence in a general Northerly and Northwesterly direction through Sections Thirty-three (33), and Twenty-eight (22),

And that the same will be let by contract publicly to the lowest responsible bidder at the hour of Two o'clock p. m., Friday, the Ninth day of May, 1913, at the Palmyra Town Hall.

We reserve the right to reject any Plans and specifications of the work to be done on said road can be seen at the office of the Town Clerk of said Town of Palmyra.

Dated, Town of Palmyra, County of Lee, State of Illinois, this Fifteenth day of April, 1913.  
FREEMONT LANDIS,  
FRANK W. BRAUER,  
Commissioners of Highways.  
H. M. Gilbert, Town Clerk.

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Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday South Bound.

*123 Express	11:15 a. m.
*131 Clinton Exp	5:09 p. m.
*191 Amboy Frt.	8:50 a. m.

North Bound.  
\*132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:50 a. m.  
124 Local Mail Daily 5:30 p. m.  
\*192 Freeport Frt. 12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.  
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified:

No.	Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago
6	3:23 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:37 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28	7:22 a. m.	10:30 a. m.
18	8:12 a. m.	11:00 a. m.
14	11:29 a. m.	2:15 p. m.
20	11:08 a. m. d'ly ex Sun	2:50 p. m.
4	4:07 p. m. d'ly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.
100	4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:25 p. m.
12	6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.

No.	Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon
5	7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.
99	7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.
13	10:15 a. m.	12:52 p. m.
19	12:15 p. m. d'ly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.
27	4:20 p. m.	7:26 p. m.
11	6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.
17	8:30 p. m.	10:58 p. m.
*7	10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.
8	10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.
801	Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 8:15 a. m.	
	Ar. Peoria 11:32 a. m.	

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Corn	44@50
Oats	28@30
Butter	28 33
Lard	11 15
Potatoes	30 50
Chickens	17 20
Ducks	17 20
Eggs	15 19
Turkeys	18 22

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RICK—SHAW BLDG.  
Chicago, Apr. 18, 1913

Wheat	May	July	Sept
91 1/2 S	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/4
90 1/4	90 1/4	90 1/4	90 3/4
89 1/2	89 1/2	89	89 1/2

Corn	May	July	Sept
55 1/2	56	55 1/2	55 1/2
56	56 1/2	55 1/2	56 1/2
56 1/2	57 1/2	56 1/2	56 1/2

Pork	May	July	Sept
35	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2

Lard	May	July	Sept
1110	1120	1107	1117
1102	1112	1100	1112

Hogs	May	July	Sept
1137	1145	1137	1145
1112	1122	1112	1120

Hogs open 5 to 10c higher.  
Left over—3968.  
Light—885@920.  
Mixed—880@912 1-2.  
Heavy—860@910.  
Rough—860@875.  
Cattle steady. Sheep strong.

Receipts Today—  
Hogs—9000.  
Cattle—700.  
Sheep—5000.  
Hogs close steady to strong.  
Estimated tomorrow—7000.

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Dixon, Apr. 18, 1913.

Wheat: Shorts inclined to cover today because of foreign strength, cash wheat higher in Liverpool and futures about the same. Leading longs here seem to sell on up scale. Export business hard winter reported but no amount given. Bids on Du-luth said to be better. Some advices on insect trouble and complaint of dry weather in west but seems apprehension. Whatever temporarily depressed we believe wheat may be but as an investment with reasonable expectation of material profits.

Corn: Further strength shown to corn which closes 1-4 to 1-2 higher. May shows best strength due to buying by hedges against cash sales. Local stocks decreasing and may not exceed 4,000,000 bus by May 1. Most of this is yellow, export and industrial demand having cared for mixed and white corn. No 3 yellow bring ing premiums over May. Little indication of fluctuation in prices as present.

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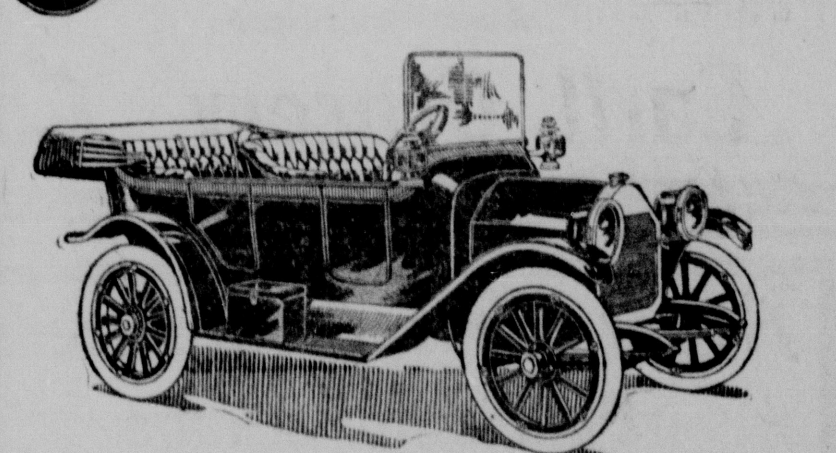
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Oats wanted, Geo. D. Laing, S.S. 4

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The Rebekahs will hold a Candy,  
Home Baking and Apron Sale at the  
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April 19th. S.S. 1

### DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

All parties indebted to Valle &  
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same by April 25, because of the dis-  
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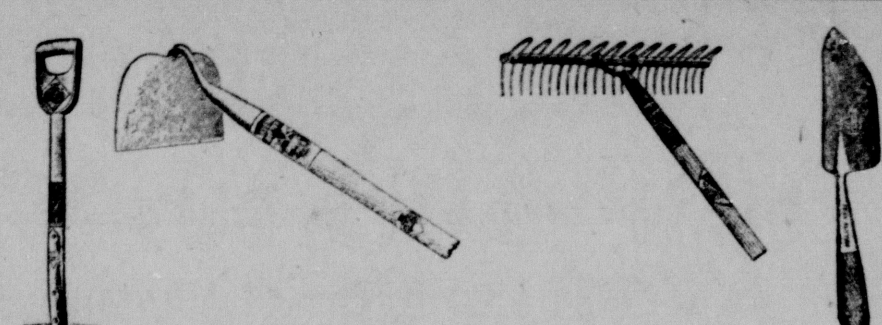
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